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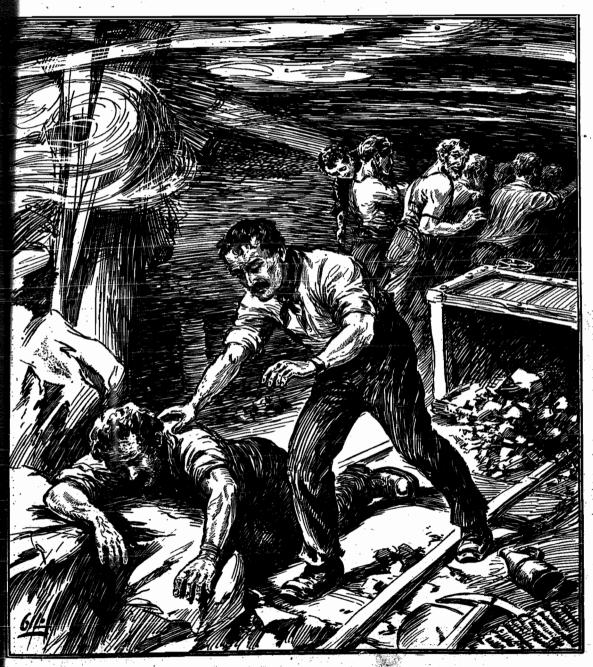
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A MINER'S SELF-SACRIFICE.

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The Cleverest Man.

Unique Feat of Submerged Teath.

A leading London newspaper re-cently asked the question: Who is the cleverest man in the world?' And offered prizes for competition among its readers.

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A Hornsey resident won the second prize with the following: "Metaphorically speaking, the man who can induce 'a camel to pass through the eye of a needle,' is, in my opinion, the cleverest man n the world. This unique feat has been demonstrated by a real-sidelest light in an artifact. an individual living in our mids; to-day. By the way of lilustration— the 'came!' represents the 'submerged tenth' of the people. Those who have got the hump of life. Those who live in squalor, decredation, drunkenness, and vice. The eye of the needle' indicates the mastic personality of the author of "in Darkest England and the Way Out-Founder of The Sairation Army. His cieverness consists in having influenced for permanent good, more skiffelly than any other known man, the streatest number of human sools, combrised of all creeds and colours of race, distributed over the face of the globe."

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General Booth stends out alone."—
British Social Garacte.

In Six years.

A Social Story from the L.S.

Q recently. Stated briefly, this is story:

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"Six years are I was a beer-slitter in the salcon whose the way 'pointinn to a shoon on the opposite corner to where T H Q is located). I was down and our "enniless, friendless, homeless, in fattl was so discorrected with ite and its outdook as to contemplate suicide. It was then I turned to your recole and got rood advice. The Officer with whom I corrected haved me on to your industrial Home. From there I went to a rowindor on a manch. Later I uroceeded to my home town, New York City, setured a position in a clother's store, was afranced to the position of salesman later obtained an interest in the business, and a few days back I completed the negotiations whereby I have become the source of this care! I have become the gotiations whereby I have become the owner of this small business. But for you people I should have ended it all you people I should have ended it all six years are. Now I am happy in God and proserous in business, and I just felt (being in the city on a visit) as though I just must see some-one and tell them what God and the Army had done for me!"

The foregoing story was told to the

The Praying League.

General Prayer: "O Lord, be pleased to graciously bless all who are in any trouble, sorrow, or bereave-ment, and especially need Thy grace and presence and help at this time." 1. Pray for much blessing and unction to rest upon Commissioner

Rees welcome meetings.

2. Pray that God may richly bless
the admin stration of the Army's
new Canadan Leader, Commissioner

writer. The young man who citied it is only twenty-six years of age now. At twenty years of age he was a prodigal, a wanderer, an outcast. What hath God wrought?—American Cry.

Trial by Song.

A Judge's Novel Tactics.

Four respectable looking working-men appeared before Mr. Fordham at the West London Police Court re-cently (reports the Da'ly Mail), charg-ed with placing themselves in a pub-lic place for the purpose of begging. A constable stated that the men were A constitute stated that the first singing something about the "poor unemployed" in Redci ffe Gardens, South Kensington. Each of the defendants pleaded that he was out of work and had to do something to get

food.

Mr. Fordham: "The question is whether or not your singing was likely of itself to give pleasure to other people, apart from the fact that you were out of work. The only way I can judge of that is to hear you sing myself. If two of you can sing they w'll be discharged, and if the other two cannot sing they will have to go in prison, so you must come out into the courtyard and g we me an enhibithe courtyard and g ve me an exhibi-tion of your vocal powers."

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The defendants thereupon preceded Mr. Fordham into the courtyard and there, drawn up in line, began to sing the first few bars of a song which beam "oh! Encland 's our country—our dear native land!"
—our dear native land!"
—first listening to them for a few seconds the maristrate told them to stop, and, leading the way back into court, he sad he was satisfied that for men of their class and position they way only creditably; and he for men of their class and position they sang onlie creditably, and he d'scharred them—Bandsman, Songster, and L. O.

Mirage of the Desert.

What it is like.

Oh, for the sight of water: We are told that is out of the question

are told that is out of the question least for the next few miles, and resizn ourselves to the inevitable.

"There you are! Look at this!" from our leader causes us to look up, and there is one of the most beautiful sights we have ever seen.

It was evidently a most beautifully lake, Iring on our right, and before us. Towards us it seemed to shelve us. Towards us it seemed to shene off into min ature beaches, while the farther side appeared to end in deep

coves,

Beaut ful trees on the far edge dip
there leares in the lake, which is
studded with lovely falets covered
with a luxuriant growth, all having
that deep, rich hue which denotes
plenty of water.

We look to our leader and say,

RESOLVES!

The following resolutions may be a we bit belated for a New Year's beginning, but they will be a real being and blessing to all who will keep them in sprit and truth through the remaining days of 1911, upon whose pathway we are now treading.

B. JOHNSTON.

Hitherto the Lord hath blessed us,

Hitherto the Lord hath blessed us, Cruwning all our days; Henceforth let us live to bless H m. Live to show His praise.

I want rou to write out some of the resolves which the Pasimist made. I hope they will be rour resolves, too, so that this New Year may be a truly heppy one for you all.

1. A resolve to confess our sizes to God (Paa xxii).

2. A resolve to love God (Paa xxii) to xix.

SATURDAY, Jan. 28.—Seven Toil. Genesis xxix.; 1-20.

What a surprise! Why did you not tell us? He smiles. We soon learn the reason, for as we advance it re-cedes, changing its form, to disappear reappear again later in varying forms.
"That," he sa'd, "is the mirage you

"That," he sa'd, "is the mirage you have heard so much about. It is most noticeable 'n drought, when the plains are quite bare. It is a continual reminder of what the country could and should be like, as we saw on the irrigation area." He told us of men on these lonely plains, who, raving from thirst, have chased these raving from thirst, have chased these phantom waters unt I they have gone quite mad and died, in some cases not recognizing real water when they saw it thinking it arother Illuston. Thank God for those of us who totind our satisfying port on in Jesus; our satisfying portion in Jesus; others are chasing illusion all their lives, perishing miserably at last.— Australian Young Soldier.

Old Testament History.

A Plan to Remember it.

Here is an easy plan by which the can be stored in the mind and recalled at a moment's not ce. Many hundre of years passed between the Creation and the time when Old Testament his-tory ends, and thousands of incidents tory ends, and thousands of incidents happened which cannot be remembered; yet by committing to memory four words it is possible to have all the important periods ready at hand. The four words are not really words —that is, they have no mean ng, but are just a number of letters placed together. Each one can however, be pronounced without difficulty, for every two letters make a syllable. We shall break each word no with We shall break each word up with hypens, which not only will help you to say the words of, but will make clear to you what they mean. Here are the words:

AD-NO-AB-JO MO-JO-GI-SA SA-DA-SO-EL IS-JE-DA-NE

ISJEDANE

Each two letters represents a well-known Bible character who lived at an important period in history. Follow them through and you will find that they stand for Adam, Noath, Abraham, Joseph. Mores, Jeshna, Gideon, Samuel, Saul, David, Solomon, Elijah, Isaih, Jeremiah Danlel and Nehemiah. It will not be difficult to learn the words. There are eight letters and four syllables in each.—New Zealand Cry.

It Might Have Peen.

The Cry of a Disobedient Soul.

It might have been, it should have It would have been, but I delayed;

3. A resolve to pray (Psa. v.)
4. A resolve to take God's strength (Psa. lxxi).

A resolve to praise God (Psa. vili.

A resolve to praise God (Psa. vili. A resolve to worship God (Psa. iv. to vi.).

A resolve to trust God (Psa. iv. to lvii.). 6.

8. A resolve to listen to God (Psa.

3. A resolve to 1 sten to God (Psa. laxxiv, to laxxiv).

9. A resolve to iell others about God (Psa. xxii.).

10. A resolve to repent (Psalm.)

EXXVII.). 11. A resolve to be careful in our speech (Psa. xxxvii., to xk).

12. A resolve to be helpful (Psa.

A resolve to give public thanks to Gol (Psa xxxx.)

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way, And blurred my vision from that a

I saw the fields of golden grain. I saw the reapers—I was o I felt the fervour of the Market That rose to set and ships I heard the shout of "Harvet And gloried in the Kingdom

I gladly to led, for toll was seen in willing work I found my real in every effort I was their. His will became my drink mi word did the way seem may my with Christ Himself I had gate the charge the seen and my with the sheaves the seen and my the seen and m And, Oh, the sheaves

The praise, the joy the pace to bliss!

What wealth, what gold content this?

Alas! the vision only green, !

For, sad, in truth it has no red.

And bears no sweet, substituting the

My life is in the velow lest,
My future somewhere in the set
My peace of prind may come at he
But, Oh, the wormword and the eliThe heartache and the bitter iss
The winter and the wasted years.

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THOUGHTS

Hurry and worry are twins

Ress. SUNDAY, Jan. 22—Marriage of Isaac. Genesis xxiv: 32-67. MONDAY, Jan. 22—Despised Birthmain. Genesis xxvi; -54. TUESDAY, Jan. 24—The Acted L'e. Genesis xxvii: -117. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25—The Spoken L'e. Genesis xvvii: 18-33. THURSHAY, Jan. 27—Devil Brings Thombia. Genesis xvvii: 34-45. FRIDAY, Jan. 27—Jacob's Dream. Genesis xxvii: 1-22. -12

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General's Social Scheme

The London "Times" **Pays** Them a Magnificent Tribute.

a recent issue the London Times contained a weighty leading article entitled "Christmas appeals and The Salvation Army," which incidentally pays a magnificent tribute to The General's social schemes. From the article we take the following extracts:

"The Salvation Army, which could give lessons to any school or college of advertising, has prepared a special and very effective means this winter in the shape of a book by Mr. Rider Haggard. It is called "Regeneration," is published by Messrs. Longmans, and it contains an account of the Social Work of The Salvation Army in Great Britain. Mr. Haggard has visited all the metropolitan and many of the Provincial institutions of that multifarious Organization, and he describes and discusses what he found there. It is a long list. There are the night Shelters, the Workshops, the Ex-criminal Work, the Employment Office, Investigation and Emigration Departments, the many Institutions on the women's side for Rescue, Maternity, and Training, the Slum Settlement, Piccadilly Midnight Work, Anti-Suicide Bureau, Land Colony at Hadleigh, Small-Holdings Settlement at Boxted, and many others. General Booth asks for £53,000 to carry them on.

How the Critics were Routed.

"The publication of this interesting little book recalls the appearance of "In Darkest England," and the sensation which it caused. That was just twenty years ago, and, if we remember rightly, about the same time of year or a little earlier. The Salvat'on Army had then not very long begun its Social Work, except on the women's side which was started and carried on by Mrs. Booth; and The Ceneral boldly asked for a million sterling to carry out a great scheme of social regeneration. The appeal raised a storm of hostile criticism and ridicule, and the million was not forthcoming. But it was a magnificent advertisement, and it drew very substantial support—to the extent of £100,000 if we are not m staken. Enthusiasts helieved in the practicability of the scheme; critics thought it would do more harm than good; and the very shrewd were quite certain that it was just a fraud and an ingenious device of Mr. Booth's for feathering his own nest. They were all more or less mistaken, but the very shrewd were the most astray; they were absolutely wrong, as men who love to attribute base motives frequently are. General Booth has lived down all personal imputations so completely as to make anything of the kind ridiculous. Nor are the critics who thought he would do more harm than good justified by the results. Perhaps if he had got the million for which he asked they might have been, for it is difficult enough to spend so much money or anything without doing more harm than good, and in philanthropic or charitable work it is more difficult than in most other f elds. It may fairly be argued to-day that much of The Salvation Army activity, and especially the Night Shelters, Free Breakfast, and the like, do maintain and so encourage the submerged class, the loafers, the unemployable, who are beyond all question more numerous in this than in any comparable country.

The Work of a " Great Man."

"Probably many of The Salvat on Army Officers would adm:, that contention up to a certain point. They would also admit that the proportion of those who are permanently regenerated out of all that come into their hands is small. But they would say that the work is worth doing for the sake of those who are regenerated, even though they he comparatively few And no man who knows at all what the depths are and what regeneration means will be disposed to deny that it is worth doing for the sake of one in a thousand, or would take the responsibility of stopping it.

"The comparat ve paucity of completely satisfactory results means that Darkest England scheme was, as a scheme, impracticable. It was too sanguine; the task which General Booth set himself was superhuman He probably sees that himself on looking back after the lapse of twenty years. But that does not make his work a failure. On the contrary, it is an amazing, one may even say a stupendous, success, it has developed in other directions and on different lines. To have built up this worldwide Organization, which end roles the globe with a network of varied institutions, all engaged in active, helping, human work, holding out a hand to those who need it, men, women, and children; and to have done this through the power and on the basis of a pure, Christian enthusiasm in this through the power and on the basis of a pure, thristian enthusiasm in these latter days of materialistic and rationalist of domination—such a achievement can only be called great. It is the work of a great man. We were all paying it butes the other day to Tolatol, whose greatness in universally acknowledged. He was a min apart, not of common mould, a stant who could do what other men cannot. Full of faults, and weaknesses, of course, and open to critic am, but—great. And the figure of General Booth may stand beside his, vehicable; too, bent with eights of the stant of the course And the figure of

fed with an unquenchable fire, which

is not that of other men. It is easy to criticize his work and to point out defects, but who else could have done it? Different as the two men are, there is something of the prophet in them both. And it is in keeping with that character that General Booth should have more honour in other countries than in his own though here he has long enjoyed the appreciation of the highest in the land, who are not the least discerning judges. work of The Salvation Army is highly valued and recognized by Government, not only in the Brit'sh self-governing Dominions, but in various foreign countries, where it is officially entrusted with regeneration work. Readers will find information on these points and on the aspirations of The Salvation Army at home in Mr. Haggard's book, which also discusses the interesting question of the future of the Organization when General Booth is no longer here to direct it. We hope that time is distant, and meanwhile we wish success to his Christmas appeal."

The following are some interesting extracts from "Regeneration":

One little incident that occurred in the course of his inspection of our Institutions no doubt helped Mr. Haggard more than most things to realize the tremendous realities of the work. He tells how Staff-Captain MacGregor of the Westminster Metropole, after showing him around the place, gave him a vivid reminder of his own history:

"One day this Staff Captain played a grim little trick upon me. I was seated at luncheon in a Salvation Army building, when the door opened, and there entered as dreadful a human object as I have ever seen. The man was clad in tatters, his bleeding feet were bound up with filtby rags; he wore a dingy newspaper for a shirt. His face was cut and plastered over roughly; he was a disgusting sight. He told me, .in husky accents, that drink had brought him down, and that he wanted help. I made a few appropriate remarks, presented him with a small coin, and sent him to the Officers downstairs.

A Remarkable Change.

"A quarter of an hour later the Staff-Captain appeared in his uniform and explained that he and the "object" were the same person, it was the clothes that made the difference. Those which he had worn when he appeared at the luncheon-table were the same in which he had heen picked up on the streets of London."

How many men have been blessed through The Army because we remain natural men and women, capable of any pleasant liftle by-play that may be needed to awaken them to forgotten facts! There would have been nothing in it had the Staff-Captain not been giving a true plcture of his former self. But that he was able so to make merry over his terrible past may help many another besides the author to realize that out of just such drunkards as he himself was God has made, in connection with our work everywhere, new, happy, useful men.

Mr. Rider Haggard, from his own magisterial experience, has perfectly understood what difficult material we have everywhere to deai with. Not from heautiful homes of faith and prayer, but out of the very worst surroundings have we got, everywhere, the inmates of our various Institutions, where he has seen such pictures as the following:

Success in the Women's Work.

"Most of the young women in the Women's Industrial Home at Hackney when I visited it had been thleves. One, who was twenty-seven years of age, had stolen ever since she was twelve, and the lady in charge told me that when she came to them everything she had on her, and almost all the articles in her trunk were the property of former mis-

"In answer to my questions, Commissioner Cox informed me that the result of their work in this Home was so satisfactory that they scarcely liked to announce it. They computed, however, that taken on a three years' test-for the subsequent career of each inmate is followed for that, period-90 per cent. of the cases prove to be permanent moral cures. This, when the previous history of these young women is considered, may, I think, be accounted a great triumph,

"I ask what was done if any of them refused to work. The answer was that this very rarely happened, as the women-Officers, shared in their listours, and the girls could not for shame's sake sit idle while their Officers worked. I visited the room where this sewing was in procress, and observed that Commissioner Cox, who conducted the worked with hearty, and to all appearance, spontaneous classings of hands which seemed to indicate that these poor young women are happy and contented.

The hours of labour kept in the

Home are those laid down in the Factory Acts."

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Peterboro Temple Band and Song-sters gave a musical festival on Mon-day night, Dec. 26th. Both Band and Songsters turned out in full strength. The proceeds of the evening were for the benefit of a comrade who has just undergone a serious operation.

The Band, under Bandmaster Per-yer, gave Rock No. II., the Blackpool March, and other journals. The Songsters under Songster-Leader Moyns, gave "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" and "Happy, Glad, and Free." Perhaps the most interesting item on the programme was the combined effort and Band and Songsters in for God and Right." The Son for God and Right." The Songster sang the piece with band accompaniment. It made a great hit. There were several other interesting items We have welcomed Bandsmen F. Robertson, who takes up solo euphon-ium, and Bandsman D. Thompson from Barrie, who takes up 2nd tenor.

For the benefit of our band-room picture gallery we should like to ex-change band pictures with any Can-adian Band. Address: Bandaman J. Thomas, 97 Park street (south), Pet-erhoro, Ont.

Sydney Mines, C.B.—The Band resygney Mines, C.B.—The Band re-cently held a banquet to ralse funds for new instruments. As you are aware, th's is the baby band in the -Maritime Provinces, and to help it along the Sydney Mines Tovn. Band, which is said to be the best band in the state of the band in the said of the said to be the best band in these parts, recently gave a musical programme for The Army Band's special henefit. The sacred music was very fine, and the Sydney Bands-men are greatly encouraged as a remen are greatly encouraged as a re-sult of the effort put forth by the thirty-three bandsmen of the town, On December 12th, Major Mc Lean presented the Corps Band with thirteen new instruments.

The Lippincott Band is still being The Lippincott Band is still ceims led on by Bandmaster Ives. The last Band Sunday took place on December 18th, when a very successful series of meetings was conducted by the Bandsmen, assisted by Band Secretary (Captain) Pattenden.

Now that serenading is over, the Band is preparing for a musical even-ing to be held on Jan. 26th.

Dunnville.—Our hand was at the watch-night service on Saturday night, going out and playing three or four pieces on the street at about twenty minutes after twelve.

We are glad over the arrival of two new players—Bro. Lampert and son. The father plays cornet, and the son is taking up first trombone.—J. H.

Hamilton I. Band met with a very liberal response to the rappeals dur-ing Christmas serenading. Over \$400 was given by the Hamiltonians, who, for many years have plumed themselves as being residents of the most nusical city in Canada, and consequently must know good music when they hear it.

Portage la Prairie Silver Band's making rapid progress. The Band numbers 17 players, and is now arrayed in new uniforms. The Band recently visited one of the small villages near here, and gare a musical featival. Among the p'eces the Band played were; Songs of Scotland, Song of Praise, the Name Seletion, and the Spanish Chant and Third Prize March. We also gave a festival at the Home for Incurables and the Home for Incurables and the prison, which was very much enjoyed by the immates there. Preparations are under way for a similar evening at the Boys Reformatory. During Christmas week the Band spent something like seventeen hours serenading, and were well received by the clitzens. Totals for Christmas playing amounts to \$100, which is a record for Portage. Portage is Prairie Silver Band 's Totals for Christmas playing amounts to \$100, which is a record for Portage for Christmas playing. Ceptain Meritt, our Corps Officer, who is an old Pandmaster, has taken over-the Band practices, and under his leadership the Band is making good progress both musically and spiritually.

Commissioner Rees

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THE MAN WHO DISTURBED HIS MEETING.

The following interesting story, which beautifully illustrates a side of ur new Commissioner's character, has been supplied by Colonel Duff, Editor of the British Young Soldier.



OMMISSIONER REES has been an Officer in Salvation Army The about twenty-nine years, but instead of glving you

a sketch of his life, I am going to tell you a story which, I think, will show you the kind of work the Comm'ssioner delights to do.

One Sunday, just about Christmas-time, some years ago, Comm's stoner Rees was holding a great meeting in the Temple in Stockholm, the capital Rees was holding a great meeting in the Temple in Stockholm, the capital city of Sweden. The building was packed, and the night meeting well on when two drunken men came in. At first they sat quietly near the door; but the warmth of the hall soon made them start talking to each other, and presently they began answering back what was said from the platform.

Two sergeants, distressed at the meeting heing interrupted in this way, went over to the two men meaning to put them out, but from the platform the Commissioner said:

"Sergeants, never mind those two dear fellows. Drunken men are always welcome in our halls. They are the wery kind for which we exist, so let them be. They will not disturb me, bless them; and God will surely save them in answer to our prayer and faith."

save them in answer to our prayer and faith."

Soon after this one of the men rose and left the hall, but the other sat listening attentively to the Commissioner's great settifaction.

As soon as the prayer-meeting began Staff-Captain Richter, the War-Cry Editor, who loves drunkards, made his way to the back of the hall, and dealt earnestly with the poor man about his soul. As a result Swenson, as we will call him, came out to the penitent-form to seek salvation, and told of the sorrow which had made him come to the Army. It seems that Swenson's eldest son, a boy of thirteen, had heen a great for his mother. He had drifted into bad habits till he had become a clever thet and had just been taken

clever thief and had just been taken up for stealing jewelry. His sen-tence was a heavy one—several years in a reformatory—but before being taken to a distant part of Sweden

the police had given his father the opportunity of seeing him once more to say good bye.

Swenson found his son standing between two police officers on the deck of the ship that was to take him

away.

"Oh, father," said the boy through
his tears. "If you had but set me
n good example and been what I have
heard my mother say you used to be heard my mother say you used to be in the old days, I am sure I ahould not have disgraced yez like this; I should not have broken my mother's heart, nor have, had to be taken away from my home."

The boy's words plerced his fa-ther's soul, and Swenson turned from the ship and wandered down the streets, filled with remorse and shame.

is true." he thought. "It is true." he thought. "I have set him only a had example. It is my fault that he has spoiled and disgraced his life. And to drown his sorrows the poor father turned in to a public-house and spent what little money he had in drink.

This had happened on the Friday. The Sunday evening found him still drunk, but in The Salvation Army Temple for the first time. "I have

The Temple meeting was over, and Swenson stood among other penitents about to turn out into the hitter cold

swenson stood among other peans about to turn out into the hitter cold of the winter's night.

"Let two of the Cadet Sergeants see h'm home," said the Commissioner. "The walk will do them no harm, and we shall know something about where he lives."

Accord ngly the two young me tramped off, one each side of Swenson, and they found that his socialled "home" consisted of one room underground, practically a celler.

Here, on a heap of trags, lay his wife, with a baby of hit a few days old in her arms, while several other little children were seeking to get what warmth they could by cluging close together. close together.

No food, no f re, no comfort, and a piercing northern cold which sent the thermometer down twenty-two de-

grees below zero.

The Sergeants took in the situation at once, and they hurried back to the

Train ng Home. Th Officer in charge a side and presently three in the mornithree in the morning, more to the cellar,

more to the morains, the moral of the cellar, he carrying a supply of male panied by two women set took with them food and a The little chileren believe their eyes when signed in the slove and given warm bread and the mother was tended the women Cadels.

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Nearly twelve month ficer in charge of the Temp satisfied now that Swense wife were truly converted change in them was a rea ing one-went to the a the story and what had take in the family, and asked it could not be released,

could not be released. Inquiries were made, and recommendation the loy's the Reformatory was out as the was sent home to his once again. On his return the Commarranged that the lad about a rranged that the lad about a rranged work in connection a Army, so that he might seem of the lower than the lad about a result of the lad abo

"Why, we are going and job to Brother Swenson of the Inletting up with satisfactions spoke. He has been delig a since that Sunday night when turbed your meeting. Commentate the new man as he is settled man, we think its contact be an encouragement to him."

Now, this is the work which the Now, this is the work which the missioner Rees delights to see the does not mind in the best if the meeting is interrupted. his own meeting is interrupted in interruption results in the field a boy and the salvation of a boy

"Are there sny homes like its Swenson's in beautiful Canada?"

Swenson's in beauthal Canasa: ask, perhaps.
Yes, I am afraid there are, 8: us all pray that Counsidons as may be a blessing—not only to Officers and Soldiers under his conand—hut to the drunkards and the boys and girls as well.

Craniums and Crime.

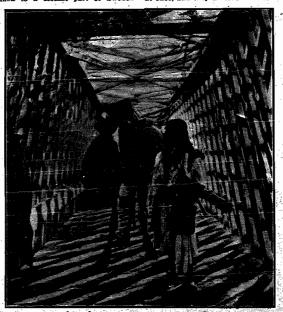
Craniums and Crime.

That a criminal could be tendinto an upright man by means a surgical operation is almost tending the left, but that is what a certain geon in the United States claim have done. As a result a central have done. As a result a central have done, have been pardoned as restored to his parents, when tunes and lives had been writed his crimes.

His case has for more than a structed the attention of a least neurologists, and surgeous, floring that came to the conclusion has persistent infractions of the law seargely, if not entirely, due to as a surgeous of the law seargely; if not entirely, due to as a surgeous and surgeous floring the law seargely.

last came to the conclusion upersistent infractions of the law largely, if not entirely, due to jury to his brain, following a fracture of the skull inflicted he was a boy of fourteen. As since then he has become becames, a moral man of the est impulses.

A case like this raises the as to how far cranial injurifactions, in developing of middle dependent of the control of the control is the result of badies begint, and it requires an operatine is the result of badies begint, and it requires an operatine is the result of badies begint, and it requires an operatine in the control is the result of badies begint, and it requires an operatine in the control is the control of the control in the control of the



CROSSING THE JORDAN—THE MODERN WAY!
Where the ancient ferry ran is now this wooden lattice bridge which is farmed out by the Turkish Government, a toll being collected for every man and animal using the bridge.

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peaking at Toronto recently, Mr. den touched on some problems in its devery Canadan should be insisted. Immigration, the diverge of Bastern and Western Canada, the conservation of national recess and citizenship were among subjects be discussed, and be ded upon his heavers the desirility of instilling into the minds of cry young Canadian the fact that nada was the very best country in a world in which to live. As regards immigration, he said at we have a tremendous task better us to teach the people who come om Continental Europe, the dutes citizenship, and what it means to in a country where constitutional erty and citizenship mean so much, the prevent of a divergence of incests between Eastern and Western and was also another problem becaus. iems of Canadians.

rance was also another problem ofe us.

"The West at the present time is
wholly agricultural," he continued,
and the Eastern Provinces, as well as
her agricultura, bave enormous ininstrial interests. Think of all these
rigs, and I am sure that everyone
ill do h's best to dissipate this diresearce between the two portions on it nest to disspace this di-rence between the two portions.
Canada. Overlooking merely tran-ent and temporary conditions, we mnot doubt that the interests of the ast of Canada, are the interests of the West of Canada, and, or should be identical."

As regards c'tzenship, he nrged hat the chidren in school should be sucht something of the duties and asponsibilities of citizens, and thus repared to take their full share in le 1 fe of the nation. Sir George Ross afterwards said hat he was glad the speaker had bened un the questions of the futre: for it was a poor Canadian who as always looking back or looking twen.

r. Chapman on Revivals.

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A great evengellat'c campaign is ow in progress in Toronto, under the sedership of Rev. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. Alexander. At the inauguration service in Massey Hall, Mr. hapman spoke on "Revivals":

"I'make an appeal this evening," he continued, "for a rev yal that is as id as "t.can be. We want something nore than ethics. China has the best system of ethics in the world, after the Christian religion, and yet China is a darkness to-day. We want men to be really saved, to be true Christians, true to themselves and to the reliows. In business as well as in private life. When that comes about, religion will once more hecome popular, men will f'nd it easy to preach, and the churches will be filled.

"We have not had a revival," he continued, "because too many men have trofessed Christ and have not nossessed Him. Too many men have their names on the church books and crucify Him again jn their hus ness. Too many times we who are proming in church life have not manifested Christ in our business, in our homes, and to our friends. I think it is just as religious for a man to make it easier for his stenograuher and for his children as it is to sit in church and sinc bymns.

"We have de reded away a little."

and for his children as it is to sit in church and sinc bynns.

"We have dr'ited away a little from the old ideas of home, from the the side ideas of home from the days when mothers and fathers were saints, when we had family altars. We need a revival that will give us better bomes, but it will give us better bomes, that will give us better bomes, but it was a person of the said of the s

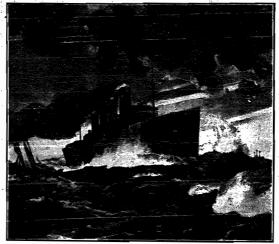
New Field for Rubber Trade.

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It seems likely that North Australia's soon to receive attention for a plan is afoot to build a radiway from Port. Farwin 6: the south of the Australia Octation Continent.

In Northern Australia there is a seem population. The terr tory comprises. 523,529 segorer miles, and, fins only about, 2,000 inhabitants, of

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THE MAURETANIA'S RUSH.

The Mauretania's return dash from New York to England with the determined object of completing the round transatiantic voyage within twelve days or even less commenced at six o'clock on Saturday, December 17. In less than thirty-eight hours this 32,000-ton quadruple-acrew turb ne steamer disgorged over 1,000 tons of freight and bagage, a large number of passengers, and nearly 5,000 sacks of Chr'stmas mails, and took aboard over 6,000 tons of coals from a fleet of twenty-two barges, 1,000 tons of cargo, 1,800 passengers, nearly 4,000 sacks of mails and enough food to supply an army for a week. The departure of the Mauretania was a gala event in New York. Functually at six o'clock the mighty englaes began throbbing with a gentle v bration from siem to stern as she started on the second stage of her long ocean flight amid the cheers of thousands of people assembled on the quays of the barbour. Several tugs followed the liner down the Hudson River and past the statue of Liberty in order to see the last of the vessel as she steered full steam ahead towards the open waters fully a mile long. The Mauretania's return dash from New York to England with the deter-



AN AMERICAN SAILOR HOLDING IN HIS ARMS THE BULLDOG MAS-

AN AMERICAN SALUN-HOLDING IN HIS ARMS THE BULLDOG MASCOT OF U.S.S. AVIRGINA.

The second and fourth divisions of the American Atlantic Fleet have feen
paying a vielt to England over Christmas. The second division were anchored at Portland, while the fourth division of the fleet took up their
moorings at Gravesend.

whom two-thirds are natives. A rail-way development will be followed; it is expected, by the exploitation of the resources of the territory that, the resources of now are dormant

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The territory is relied upon as a fine field for the production of rubber, the recent phenomenal advances in the price of that commod ty causing those interested in its production take advantage of any region promising a profitable yield. It is sa'd that the only drawback the country offers to rubber culture is the fear of white ants, which are a terrible scourge, and to cope with which some means must be found.

Buffalo farming also, it is said, will form one of the pursuits of the torritory. About 5,000 hides of those animals are now exported yearly from Port Darwin.

A Street Battle in Old London.

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A most extraordinary battle between poice and burglars recently took place in the streets of old London. On the one side were fifteen, hundred police, a company of the Scots Guards with a machine gun, and a number of firemen; on the other side, two desperate burglars and murderers. Incredible as it may appear, these two men kept their pursuers at bay for ten hours, fring a hall of lead from automatic pistols through the windows of a house in Stepney. Stepney.

through the windows of a house by Stepney.

The men were wanted by the poilee for the murder of three constables at Honnsditch on Dec. 16th. Discovered in a daring attempt to dig their way underground to a jewelry store, they opened fire with revolvers, and after killing three constables and wounding two others, made good their escape. They were tracked to the house in Stepney, and at five o'clock one morning, while it was yet dark, a party of armed nolice crent upon them, hopping to find them asteen.

But the suspected men were alert. Some noise must have betraved the nolice, for on the instant a fusiliade of bullets paured through a window. More nolice were called, and then the noise fish commenced.

The besieged men ken up a continuous life, which was as continuously answered. Every color of vantace was occupied—at corners, in archways, and on roofs. First from one window and then another of the two noner storeys the besieged fred from time to time, inflicting a slight wound on a policeman or civilian. Figlial after bullet crashed through the windows, but none found its merk.

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Finally the soldiers were called out, and the two descendance, after-religion to their terrific fire for several hours and nerished in the flames.

Never has such a scene been witnessed in Loudon before The nound are new thoroughly conneed to the denors of allowine all the outsaff of Europe free entire to their country and an actiation is also in procress for the better armine of the police.

A Cowardly Libel.

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Accused of sed tion. a man has been arrested in London, Eng., and a number of copies of his paper se zed. The paper printed an article containing virulent abuse of England and the Royal family, and rehashed the old report that King George contracted a marriago at Malla in 1890.

It is satisfactory to know that this story has no foundation whatever. Mr. Stead was requested to investigate it, and as a result he says: The whole story is a lle from beginning to end—a lie which, considering all things, may well be branded as infernal, it is a cowardly lie because it is one which its victim is powerless to resent. If any one were to say the things about his butcher, baker, or candlestick-maker, that are, being said about the King, he would be l'able to be brought up with a sharp turn, before a criminal ourt to answer for mallclous defaniation of character, or slander, or orthinal libel. But because the calumniated person happens to be our Soverelen. Lord the Kng., no such

OUR NEW SERIAL ST

On Active Service.

Or, WAR MEMORIES OF A VETERAN IN TWO ARMIES.

CHAPTER III.

HOW THE 72nd HEARD OF INKERMAN.



N spite of his backing out of enlisting in the 72nd Highlanders, Jim had got the war fever too had to stay at home long.

The newspaper reports of the Allies' first victory at the Alma stirred him up more than ever, and so a few weeks later he enlisted again in the same Regiment. Knowing that it would raise another storm of indignation and tears if he told his mother and sweetheart, Jim kept the matter a secret until he had left Glasgow. Upon reaching Dublin he wrote a letter to his mother telling her what he had done, and by the time she rece'ved it he was on his way to the regimental depot at Galway. Not much time was spent in training re-cruits in those days, for the need of men was urgent, and regiments were burried to the front as quickly as possible. After a short stay at the depot, therefore. Jim got orders to accompany the regiment on a march from Galway to Limerick. One incident of that march stands out clearly to be accompanied to the control of the control o in his memory. As the tired troops neared the little town of Ennis a stage coach overtook them. R'ding stage coach overtook them. If ding on the top of it was one of the Staff Officers of the Regiment, and as soon as he got within earshot he called out that another battle had been fought at Inkerman, resulting in complete victory for the Allies. This announcement was received with deafening cheers. He also threw a news-paper to the men so that they could read all about it for themselves, and read all about it for themselves, and when a halt was called it was eagerly passed from hand to hand. The all-absorbing topic of conversation for that day and many days afterwards was the hattle of Inkerman and the sturdy Highlanders burned to emulate stury Highlanders burned to emulate the deeds of their comrades at the front. As soon as Jim got hold of the paper he looked eagerly for news of what his old regiment — the Scots Guards—had done, and was defined the first block had given Scots Guards—had done, and was delighted to find that they had given
a good account of themselves. He
wondered how Hector McKenzie and
the others whom he had known had
fared, for the Guards had lost balf
their men in the flerce contest. Were
his friends among the killed?
"Tell us something about Jukerman, J'm." said Jack Frazer, the
soldier who marehed next to him. as
the march was resumed. "I didn't
get a chance to look at the paper,
and only heard a few bits of talk
about it. How did the battle hegin?"
"Well, it seems as though it began in the dark," said Jim. "A whole
lot of Russians marched out of Se
hasspool about four o'clock in the

lot of Russians marched out of Se-hastpond about four o'clock in the morning nuder cover of the darkness and also hidden by a thick fog. Our fellows never knew they were com-ing till their musket balls began to rain on them. Then they jumped up and got after 'em in quick time." "What! without having any grub?"

asked Jack.

"Yes. They hadn't any time to light fires and cook breakfast," sa'd

"Poor beggars," said Jack.
"Two brigades only stood the brunt
of the first attack," continued Jim.

or the first attack." continued Jim.
"Going up to the brow of a hill at
the double they were met with a murderous fire of shell and round shot
from forty guns which the Rassians
brought to bear on them."
"My shars," said Jack.
hot reception."
"By this time." conditions."

hot reception."
By this time." continued Jim, "the
whole British Army was in motion,
and then commenced one of the bisgest fights I or any other man has
ever read about. The thunder of the
guas and rattle of musketry was deaf-

en ng, and our poor fellows went down by hundreds. They soon got to close quarters with the enemy though, and got a chance to use their

"Then the Russians gave way, I suppose," said Jack.

" said Jack.
replied Jim. "They put up No. a most desperate fight, and the British had to wrest every inch of ground from them by sheer pluck and muscle. The Guards Brigane, once did wonders. They were outnumbered five to one, but they chargned the heavy infantry battallons of
the Russians and drove them back at
the first of the bayonet. They were The Guards Brigade, which I was in once, did wonders. They were outthe Russians and drove them back at the point of the bayonet. They were outflanked, however, and a fearful fire was poured in on them. This forced them to retire with the loss of half the Brigade, but as soon as they were reinforced they went at the enemy again and speedily avenged their loss. Nobody w'll dare to say now that the Guards are good for nothing else besides parading in Hyde Park and strutting about London. It tell you Jack, I feel quite proud of my old regiment, and my father's too, before me."

What are ye cackling about much." filterrupted a brawny High-lander in the next rank, Sandy Mac-Nab by name. Aren't the Scottish regiments good enough for ye with-out cracking up the Guards so much?

much?"
"Well, it was the Scots Guards I
was talking about," said Jim.
'Oh, well then I'll forgive ye," sald
Sandy, "but let's hope you'll be talklng about the deeds of the gallant
72nd soon." 72nd soon

"No doubt I will," said Jim, "if we don't get there too late to do any-

"Go on with your story about Ink-erman, J.m." now urged Jack. "I'm

anxlous to hear how it ended up."
"Where was 1?" sald Jim. "O where was 12" said Jim. "Oh, I recollect: the charge of the Guards. Well, soon after that the French troops arrived on the scene, greatly to the joy of our struggling regiments. The Zouaves and Chausseurs came on at the charge and with the "Where was I? came on at the charge, and with their trumpets sounding above the d'n of hattle rushed at the enemy's right flank. The Russians were swept hack and from that moment the tide of battle turned. By mid-day the enemy was in full retreat, and we were vic-tors of the field. But we have won at an awful cost, for the paper says that the bettlefield is covered with heaps of dead and dying soldlers" "That means that a lot more troops

will be wanted out there in a hurry." said Jack. "Well, I'm ready to have a go at the Russians as soon as they

a go at the runsians as soon as they
like to send me."
"And so am I." said Jim, the warfever surfing in his blood.
Before many months had passed,
however, his enthusiasm had somewhat cooled, owing to contact with war's realities

war's realities.
When the 72nd arrived at Limerick
the commanding officer thought that
it would be a good plan to "best up"
the town for recruits. A sorgeant,
accompanied by a drummer and a
flute player, was sent round thereflute player, was sent round therefore to see whom he could obtain. The Irishmen, however, fought shy of the "Bucky Highlanders" as they termed the regiment, and the sergent got more (un poked at him than he ked. At the end of the day he came marching into camp with only two recruits, Pat Lyons and Johnny Wann of whom we shall hear more of whom we shall hear more

At length orders came that the regiment was to proceed to Cork and embark on H.M.S. Neptune for the seat of war. This news was received

with rejoicing.

The Neptune was a warship of 120 guns, and besides nearly a thousand soldiers she carried a crew of a thou-sand sa lors. So it may be imagined how closely they were packed.

"This reminds me of sardines in a

box," sald Jack Frazer to Jim as they scrambled into their hammocks the first night on board. "Only eighteen inches for a Highlander to squeeze

Well that's better than the sailors. They only have fourteen inches allowed them, sa'd Jim.

"Poor beggars," sald Jack, using a favourite expression of his when he wished to express sympathy with any-

"Hi there! Phwat's the matter w'd You spalpeens?" roared the stentorian voice of Pat Lyons, one of the recruits they had picked up at Limerick. "Does we know ye're squazing me all to a jelly?"

It so happened that Jack and Jim were the last ones to scramble into their hammocks that night. The long

row of sleepers were already wedged preby tight, and the efforts they made to squeeze themselves in bemade to squeeze themselves in be-tween them called forth the protest from Pat. But his complaint was ad-dressed to the wrong party, for Jack Frazer was not noted for his serenity

of temper under reproof.

'Ah shut up, ye Irish gossoon',' he

owled out. "Ye don't growled out.

ye're well out."
"Be jabers, I'll smash ye're tace be that," yelled Pat, and he made from that, yeared Fat, and no made that efforts to descend from he hanned for the purpose of putting his ten execution.

Into execution.

Not beling used to such thins a hammocks, however, he found himself tipped out spraying on the deck.

The commotion aroused the as geant of the mess,

geant of the mess.

"Now, Private Lyons," beauth
out, "Reveille haan't souded ye s
just get back to your hammed saand don't jet d'sturbing the chai"But, sergeant darlint, met la m
smash the face of that big Sothma
first," urged Pat.
"Get back to your hammed to il
have you put iln the guarton'threatened the sergeant.
So Pat crawled back as see the

Shortly after daybreak the to tune weighed anchor and put or sea and the cheers of these whe a come to see their friends and on tives off to the war. Then we many affectionate parties to war. There was te partings to and sweether tives off to the war. There we many affectionate parties for wives, mothers, and switching wives, mothers, and switching with the some as he witnessed all this athis thoughts turned to the where his mother and Jeans as He wondered if he would get sethern again. them again

them again.

The hovelty of the situation beever, soon banished all such themes
from his mind, and he was soon seroesed in watching the last has
from view and discussing with the
others bow long it would take the
to reach Gibraltar—the first place of The duties of the soldiers on b

rne duties of the soluters on put were yery light, consisting main's guard mounting and fatigues. Whis at sea they adopted the next ten for the former and called his "watches." The fat gues copused its towing hammocks, attending to be food, and holystoning the decks. Alter these lefts were done they had admissible to the hear had were decks. rood, and holystoning the deck American these jobs was done they had nother to do but lounge around the deck watching for big fish, search, strange sails, smoking their bles and telling yarns meanwhile. The first day all ward wall and and telling yarns meanwaile the first day all went well, and is troops began to congratulate heaselves on their excellent salioribe qualities. When the Neptune readed the Bay of Biscay, howers, theavy stoum from the westwastruck her, and she began to plus any more larming manner. At one moment her bow would be high in the air on the crest of a bar in the air on the crest of a bar in the air on the crest deap down high in the air on the creat of a p-gantic wave, and the next deep dom in a valley of waters. This some gan to tell on the troops, and it was a very dejected looking lot of file-landers who hung over the gura-or lay sprawled on deck that day as the vessel bobbed up and down as the temperatuous waters. Poor line early stricken down.

"Hullo Jim," said Jack Fraze, as he came across his friend sitting of the hatchway looking as white as a ghost. "What's the matter? Say

gnost. "What's the matter? See shall I bring you up a nee place of fat pork for dinner?"
"Ugh!" groaned J m. "doat that you see things now. Can't you see things now. Can't you see

I'm sick?"

"Oh. you'll soon get your sea less and then you'll be all right," and Jack consolingly.
"Sea logs," said Jim." "Humph I seem to want a sea stomach worst of all. Say Jack, old man, will you hay me to carry out a little plan?
"Sure II will," said Jack. "mai is it?"

is it?"
"I'm going to crawl 'n there." "I'm going to craw! In these Jim, indicating the longboat sales wung on its daylts nearby who canvas covering over it. "Well. what about it." said less "What do you want me to so!

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Bro. Webb, 327. Sergt. Wiley, 778. These Comrades sold over a thousand Christmas Crys between them.

VISITOR FROM THE WEST.

gt-Major Peacock Talks to a Wa Cry Man.

Wer Cry man, a few days ago, d a little chat with ergeant-Major bacock of Regina. The Sergeant ajor was at T. H. Q. for a short e prior to his departure for the d Land where he will assist in the ork of select ng and advising immiints who will be conducted to the minion during the next season.

"Well, what do you want from me?" e S.-M. looked down from his great light (he is considerably over six et), took the War Cry man's hand

his own-so big, brown, and rny-and gave t a squeeze like the ip of a bench vise.

"How's Regina?"

"Fine."

"The Corns I mean."

"Yep, doing fine. Got a Band comg on now.

"Good! What's it like?

"Weli, there's about nine or ten ayers under Bandmaster Reynolds the came out from the Old Country short time ago. We've got several arners, too, and when they're added o the existing Band, we should have nice little combination."

"The city Itself. Is it growing?" "Well, I guess it ia. Why, the Coun il spent over \$2:000,000 on 'mprovenents during last year. And now re've got the Parliament Buildings or the Province of Saskatchewan in ir city, and they're pretty well finshed, too. Of course, the Army's keeping ahreast of the city, extending and improving, and—expecting a ew Hall very soon! Looks as if we're going some, eh?

The "Cry" man admitted that it as, and then asked the Sergeant-Major how long he had held that posl-

tion in The Army.

"Well, it's somewhere around the quarter of a century mark, but you'll know pretty well how long when I tell you that I was the first Sergeant-Major of one of the first Corps opened in Canada.

"Then you must have been enrolled very early in the days of the Army here?"

"Enrolled!" echoed the There wasn't such a thing as an eurollment in my young days. We were simply handed a little card on which a few regulations were printed and then we were full-fledged soldiers. And as far as I myself know, and by what I am told I have the distinction of being the oldest Canadian soldier, in point of service, in Canada to-day. Just about twenty-nine years have passed since I was-

"Rolled in!" "Ha! Ha! That's about the size of it." laughed the S.M.

"Very interesting," was the inter-viewer's comment, 'Something about your conversion might be quite as readable, don't you think? How did

it take place?"

"Through reading a War Cry that was sent to me by some friends in the United States. 'Those people the United States. have got hold of the right thing, I to a chum when I had finished read-ing. And a few days after the Army opened fire in this country I proved that they had for I got converted at their penitent form. While kneeling there, a voice within me said: Will you become a Salvationist, and I set-tled it on the spot that I would. I firmly believe that God called me into the Army, and on that convic-tion I have never wavered. I was, as

"With Thee, my God, is Home."

"Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall he clean: from all your filthiness and from all your idols, will I cleanse you." (Ezek. xxxvi.: 25.)

"And everyone that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life." (Matt. xix.:



OUR idols." We think naturally at sight or sound of that word, of the monstrous figures in Hindu temples, and, in Hindu temples, and,

Chinese joss houses, or of the beautifui forms worshipped by the sensuous Greeks, and it does not occur to us at first that in Gods temples, even in onr hearts, may lurk an intruding, dishonouring idoi.

It is easy to apply the term idol ater to people in Africa, or the Fiji Islands, or even to our Romanist neighbours, but God spoke of idols through Ezekiel to His people in all countries and all centuries. speaks of them now, to any of us who are trying to narrow down the meaning of the word in our little minds. till we make room for self and sin in the very place which He has set apart for Himself aione.

The commandment against idols is "exceeding broad." It reaches from earth to Heaven and covers not only the work of our hands, but the speech of our lips, the very feelings and thoughts which God Himself has given us. An idol is not only, as the Greek means, "something which can he seen;" hut the imagination, the hope, the indulged wish which comes before God's will in our hearts, is also an idol.

"It is natural to wish to please your friends," pleads self. Yes, but grace makes you care more to please God. It is natural to wish the first place for oneself, to be considered of Impor tance, to be deferred to, and looked You."

I said at Lippincott Street the other

night, 'born in the fire' and never

"I believe, Sergeant-Major, that

"Yes; in fact, I have charge of it.

You want to know something about

!t, I suppose? Well, we—the Prison visitation brigade and myself—visit

the Provinc'al Jail every second Sun-

day and the R.N.W.M.P. Guardroom

every Snnday. We are allowed great

freedom in all our meetings, which

not the prisoners alone appreciate.

The Warden and the guards are the

essence of kindness and considera-tion, and hail with delight the com-

Then the prison work bas met

"Have you had many conversions?"

"Oh yes; lots of them; really good

"A man was brought to the jail to

awa't sentence for the murder of no fewer than five persons. At the re-

quest of the Warden-the Govern-

ment authorities as well—I was ap

pointed as his spiritual adviser. Well,

say, he was the hardest case I ever dealt with. But I made special visits

and special prayer on his behalf, and one day had the joy of kneeding with him in his cell and pointing him to

"Got soundly converted, did he?"
"Yes, Indeed, The Warden said to

me afterwards: 'If ever a man truly

cases, too. Here is an instance

ou have something to do with the

could live in the smoke!"

ja l work in Regina?"

ing of the Army."

"Most decidedly."

with success?

after, but grace helps one to walk "in honour preferring one another," and "esteem others better than one to seif."

Can anything he more pure and gracious than the home feeling in man or woman? But even this God-given instinct may be put before some higher call of the Giver, -

Jesus had a home, a tender mo ther, and a just, considerate father. but He left them, to wander homeless through Judea and gather in souis. And if He calls us to follow Him on that path, the sweet home instinct that keeps us back turns, in of decision, to that hour idol.

Said a conscerated mother to me: "I used to be proud of my daughter's beauty and talents, and meant ber to use them for making a higher mark in the social world than I had done and I thought she might as well he buried as to become a missionary. But to-day, I'm glad because I have something so precious to give Him; I want Him to have my costliest and hest, and He has her." So can our idols become our offerings.

God will not dwell in the temple with Dagon; by His own laws He cannot. We do not always find our idols shattered at the threshold on some awful morning, as did the simple Aahdod people, but if we do not ourselves put down our gods before Him in our heart-temples, sooner or later His glorious presence will be withdrawn.—From "What Hinders

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"How'li that story do you? Good-bye!" The "Canadian farmer," as the

Captain Rickard has been appointed to assist Staff-Captain Sims of our Salvage Department, Toronto, Captain Nancarrow having been appoint ed to the Hamilton Metropole to 25-

We sympathize with Staff-Captain Jost, who has recently been hereaved of her mother. The Staff-Capta'n called at T. H. Q. a few days ago on her way from her late mother's home in Boston to the Calgary Rescue Home, of which she has charge.

Adjutant and Mrs. McElheney, of Winnipeg I., are on furlough in Toronto. Salvationists of the Queen City generally—those at Riverdale and the Temple especially—are glad to see the faces of two much-loved Officers once more

Editor and told of recent warfare in-a temperature of something like 42 below zero! "You have to 'go' out there," said the Adjutant. "The weather puts the 'go' in you."

STAFF BAND AT UXBRIDGE.

The Third Visit - Crowd-Drawing Extraordinary.

"You het I am; I'll hear them if I never hear anybody else."

The speaker was a man who stood at the Main street corner in Uxbridge town, and he thus replied to his chum who had asked him if he intended to hear the Staff Band, which, while the two mcn were talking, came marching up from the station. The Band had evidently been preceded by its -as on the occasions of the two previous visits. It certainly speaks well for Uxbridge, when one remem-bers that it is the first place to be visited three times by the Staff Band. Several of the Bandsmen, also the Bandmaster, Brigad'er Morris, bavo memories of early Army warefare in the town. Captain Milchell, his L'eutepant,

and the sister Soldiers had prepared a splendid supper for the Bandsmen. Of this they hastily partook, and then rushed off to the Music Hall, where was given the musical festival, pres'ded over by the Rev. A. Bedford. In his opening remarks, he said, "We cannot help but say, 'Thank God for the Salvation Army.' At the close of "All Nations" selection, which ends with 'God save the King,' the chairman told a humorous story of a gentleman who once occupied that positlon, and at the conclusion of a musical programme given by a town hand, was asked to announce that 'God save the King' would be rendered. band played and stopped. The chairman turned to the conductor and enquired when the National Anthem "Why we've just was coming on. played it," was the answer. "Oh, have you?" returned the chairman. "I didn't recognize it!"

The Rev. Mr. Bedford was glad that he had no such comment to make on the Staff Band, and the audience agreed audibly.

The Consecration Service on Sunday morning was ied by Captain Hale. After an Open-Air Service on the Main street—the Band was able to hold three such meetings despite the fact that January in Canada is notorlous as a "freezer"-Brigadier Morris led the Hol'ness meeting. Major Findlay spoke very forcefully from the exhortation of Paul: "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith." Captain Dodd gave a brief address.

The Music Hall holding eight hundred persons, was full when the afternoon, service of praise commenced. His Worsh'p, Mayor Beal, presided. He spoke well of the Army work in general, but made some very fiattering remarks on the Band, which was, to his mind, "a most wonderful organization." During the afternoon Brigadier Morris solicited the sympathy and support of the peopie in behalf of Captain M'tchell, the local C. O., who is endeavouring to form a Band in connection with the Corps.

At night the Hall was again filled. Brigadler Morris led the meeting; in which the Band played with great feeling "Consolation" and "The Sav-lour at the Door." Amid tense silence, the Choir sang "Will You Let the Saviour In" and "Where is My Wandering Boy." Ensign Stitt, in a short address, made a storing appeal to the young people in the audie for surrenders, which Brigadier Morris took up in his address on true

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repented of his sin, that man has."

execution-he was found guilty of the murders—he said to me: 'it's all right, Sergeant-Major. The past has been forgiven; I'm trusting in Jesus,

Sergeant-Major I kes to be called,

sist Adjt. Cummins.

The Adjutants also called upon the

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The above will take place at every Corps throughout , the Territory, on Sunday and Monday, Fehruary 5th and 6th (excepting at Corps where it is advisable to have the celebration a week later, February 12 and 13.)

On Sunday afternoon the children shall occupy the platform, and the meeting shall be conducted entirely in their interests.

On Monday the Annual Festival is to be held.

> The Chief Secretary, for the Commissioner.

GAZETTE.

Marr'age.

Captain Rufus Ramer, who came out of Yorkvile June 28, 1905, last sta-tioned at Orillia, Divisional Headquarters, to Captain Kathleen Doher-ty, who came out of Windsor, Ont., July 7th, 1996, last stationed at Sar-Jy, who the state of the state

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DO YOUR PEOPLE ENIOY YOUR MEETINGS?

How do your congregations feel after attending your meetings. Th's is a question that every Fleid Officer would do well to ask himself. The great idea of a Salvation Army meet ing is, of course, to save souls and to inspire men and women to greater holiness and greater devotion. This is, we repeat, the great objective of all Salvation Army meetings. But , there are some who attend meetings simply through a sense of duty, and others who are not impelled by duty, but go because they like to. Now it is the place of every Officer to so, prepare and conduct his meetings that they will be pleasureable to all. sorts and conditions of men. The unconverted will then have a desire to go to the House of God. This is the was a simple meeting such as most great lack experienced by all who are Field Officers with a little arrange

GENERAL ORDER. 4th United Monthly Meeting.

conducted by

The CHIEF SECRETARY at Lippincott Street.

A Lively and Inspiring Time-Many Speakers and Much Rejoicing.



SPLENDID crowd gathered at Lippincott Street Citadel on the occas on of the fourth monthly united meeting for the Toronto city forces, conducted by the

Chief Secretary. The date was Thursday. Jan. 5th, and it marked the opening of a great revival campaign in Only a few hours prethe city. viously, the Chief Secretary said, he had been speaking over the 'phone to Dr. Wilbur Chapman, the noted evangelist, and that gentleman had expressed bimself as delighted that the Army were taking an active part in the spec al campa'gn, and proposed . that one night should be set apart as a "Salvation Army Night."

This announcement was received with evident pleasure by the audience at Lippincott.

Previous to the inside meeting, an open-air was held, led by Brigadier Bond. It was an itnensely cold night. and when those shivering mortals who had braved the elements came tramping in, shaking the snow off the'r rubbers, blowing on the'r fingers, or fee'ing their ears to see If they still he'd on, one was heard to remark that it "took some doing on a n'ght like this," or, as some would put it: "an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace."

But he that as it may, they were glad to gain the warmth and shelter of the Citadel, and then commenced one of the liveliest and most interesting meetings of the whole series. The programme had been arranged by Brigadier Morris, and all his chosen speakers, perhaps following the lead of Major Attwell, kept the audience so Interested that there was "not a dull moment in the meeting from start to finish," to put it in the orthodox way. In other words, nothing fell flat, there were no wet blankets put on the enthusiasm of the crowd, and they went away feeling that it had been good to be there, that it was a splendid thing to belong to the "dear old Агту." and that religion was not something to pull a long face over.

The opening song seemed to give the key-note to the meeting, "Rouse Then Soldiers, Rally Round the Banner" (the inspiring war song of the Christian host) was sung with heart ness and fervour, the two brass bands on the platform accompanying.

Major Attwell was the first speaker. and he related the story of his conversion as a Junior. As he bad got saved three times over he hardly knew which event to speak shout, but finally settled the question by telling of all three occasions on which he had knelt at the Army mercy reat. He was very small when first attracted **PPOPARAGORALISTA DE LA TRACTICA DE CARROLISTA DE CARROLIS**

this week which all, we should think, who were present felt that they were glad when they said let us go up to the House of the Lord It was a me ing which would make most people saved or unsaved—feel that they wanted to go to another. And yet it engaged in saving souls—the pre ment could provide. We refer to the second of the unwaved in the meetings, monthly meeting of the Headquarters A service is reported in our columns. Staff at Lippincott. But be that as

it may, we think that our comrades will do well to ask themselves, and others, if their meetings produce not only spiritual power but human joy. If not, labour that they may. Bon't descend to frivallty or buffornery, but human heart utterances such as wers given at the Lippincott meet-ings. Such services will bring the un-saved within ear-shot of the Gospel. and in consequence, in a great m cases, into the Kingdom of God.

to the Army by an announcement that Captain George and Happy Sally would conduct the meetings. He got saved, became a Junior, and used to boom young Sold ers. Then one fatal day he "broke it." and wouldn't go near the Army after that. He became a blue-coat boy, and whilst at school a revival broke out among the lads. One started to hold meetings in the playground, and young George Attwell again took up his cross, For the second time he laid it down, however. Several years later he went to the pen tent form again, and this time "It took," to use his own express on. The great point of all this is, as tho Chief Secretary pointed out, that in spite of many failures, God got hold of the Major at last. So he held out hope to any in the meeting who had tried and fa'led "even though Col. Pugmire has seen you at the mercyseat fifty times." he added.

Captain Bonynge then so'oed after which a little departure was made from the programme, and Sergeant-Major Peacock of Regina was invited to speak. The old veteran harked back to the early days of the Army n Canada, when he had got saved "right side up." He had lots of religion in hia head before then, he said, but when be got salvat on in his heart it made a mighty difference. It was quite inspiring to see an old warrior so full of fire and fight, and all present must have felt as if they had got a pat on the back from "father."

The noted "Brewer Brown" next came stalking on to the platform, his broad features pos'tively beaming with delight. It was evident that he enjoyed salvation as much as anyone present. In his own original and inimitable way he related the story of his conversion from infidelity and prize fighting. His reference to an Army Captain just "three feet and tater" high, caused a hearty laugh, and when he displayed his large and somewhat grimy hand and declared that there was evidence that war'nt no striker to a watchmaker the folks became uproarious. For 21 years Brother Brown has kept going on in the good old way, and is just as eager to-day as ever he was "to be a friend to the workingman," as he puts it. That is his ideal of practical service for Christ.

The United Bands now played the "Redemption" selection.

Then Staff-Captain Sims came forward to speak on "Social Wrecks and How to Save Them." He refused to spend any time on arguing about the why and wherefore of social wrecks, but got straight to the point by stat-'he that 't was too ev dent that such existed. Our business was to get them

on their feet arate at to work out their own is work that the Stati in, and he is quite an en vaging human wrecks afraid, though, that people s over estimate his pow cently two drunken men were him in an express was driver demanded a dollar for any many stor'es to tell of so day an automobile drew up in of the Salvage store, Two me out, leading a third between We can do nothing with this a sa'd one. "He is a hopeless to ard, and we want you to try mie The Staff-Captain promes him." do h's hest and he took the me Very soon he prevailed upon ha renounce his evil ways and la sober life. A few weeks later be him back to his employer, and is gentleman now reports that he good, steady workman...

Another case he mentioned that of a man who appeared at a store one day, ragged, dirty, mile kempt. He said that he had no p'cture in the War Cry of to drunkards who had got saved the The Army, and he had said to h self: "If the Army can save to there is hope for me, too." So tramped in to Toronto-many a miles-walking till his shees through and blood marked every that he took. This Social Weet now working at a good job, tol doing well.

It was now the turn for the mes or to come to the front, and so he David Cre'ghton arose. Bible is he and proceeded to read a lew m The portion he chose contained question of Jesus to Peter: Le thou me?" and taking the s starting point, the Major spoke a number of questions that Jesus asked various people. Son other, before he got through he twisted the subject entirely rotal managed to drive home the that people do too much askin God and that there is too little swer back to His questions by ready doing of His will. The @ manner in which he delivered a a great deal of merriment, and doubt the people swallow Gospel medicine than if they had their mouths shut t'ght and feature; glum.

It is lively and inspiring of this character that have make Army so popular and contribu greatly to its success. The stiffness and formality, the eous efforts of the speakers, spirit of joy and rejoicing it valled, must have made all feel that it was good to go house of the Lord and s unto His name. Such m as a spiritual tonic, and are as effects. And, moreover, they people feel that they would go aga n.

So it all turned out as Bri Potter had prayed for at his ning: "That God would grant time of blessing, power,

This very interesting meets rought to a close by a perent prayer followed by ers of thansksiving by O kin and the Chief Secretary

Lieut, Lewis is now as sing sign. Edwards (a the savage of Oltawa

The Chief Secretary and Colonel Bates recently had a very interesting talk with Dr. Wilhur Chapman at the Massey Hall. The Doctor is a worldwide traveller, and has had the opportunity of seeing The Army in many lands and from divergent points of view, so that h's impressions of the movement will naturally be of great interest to Salvationists. Looking at the Christian organizations as a whole and their relationship to the nnsaved, Dr. Chapman considers that The Army has the greatest opportunities and possibilities of them all. and that as the result of universal and close observation he is of the opinion that The Army has still to lts best days. He has no apprehensions whatever of its future. He referred in warm and high terms to the Army's leaders that he has met Commander Booth in America, Commissioner McKee in Australia, Commissioner Estill in Chicago, Col. Hoggard in Kores, and others. He was also very outspoken in his expressions of admiration for The General and the Chief of the Staff.

Dr. Chapman is not reticent concerning his high appreciation of The Army and its work. and embraces every opportunity of bearing testimony to its worth, and in that connection the Doctor will be present at the welcome meeting of Commissioner and Mrs. Rees at the Temple on January 19th, and is arranging for a Salvation Army night at the Massey Hall, on Thursday, January 26. The city Corps will rally up in great style, we have no doubt, at this familiar battle ground.

Adjutant and Mrs. Bristow are farcwelling from St. Johns I., Nild, Their new appointment has not yet been decided.

Adjutant and Mrs. Habkirk have been appointed to succeed Adjutant and Mrs. Bristow at No. I.

Mrs. Celonel Turner is accompany. ing the T. Y. P. Band to Earlscourt on Sunday, Jan. 15th, and on Monday will preside at a musical festival to be given there by the Band.

Captain Mart'n, who for seven months has been engaged in financial work in the North-West and Pacific Provinces, is, at the time of going to press, on h's way to Toronto. His new sphere of labour for the Sub-scribers' Bepartment will be the Province of Ontario.

Adjutant Coy, of the Subscribers' Department, is at present in Peterboro where he is doing financial work:

Congratulations - to the comrades who have recently been promoted to higher rank; and whose names appear in the Gazette this week

At the request of Mr. and Mrs. Asher, the evangelists assisting Dr. Wilbur Chapman now in Toronto, Staff-Capta a Fraser took a promiu ent part in a meeting they con ducted a few days ago in the Central Prison,

Captain Mand Norman has been ap pointed to Lasist at the Dandon Res-cue Home.

PERSONALITIES. Opening of Dovercourt's New Citadel.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY IN COMM AND-MAYOR GEARY AND SEV-ERAL ALDERMEN EULOGIZE WORK OF ARMY—CROWDS BEAT ALL EXPECTATIONS-OVERFLOW MEETING - EIGHT SEEK SALVATION.



HE great event towards which all those interested in Salvation in the neighof Dovernours hourhood

had been looking forward to with great expectations, took place οn Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8th, when the new Ckadel was opened for public earvices

Preceding the ovening service a splendid and well-attended Holiness Mecting was held in the old halt, conducted by the Ch'ef Secretary. principal speaker was Col. Bates, who in a very interesting and instructive address based on Panl's words "Pressing towards the mark," gave a splendid exposition of "Onr high-calling In

In spite of a steady dr'zzling rain. the people flocked to the hall in hnndreds and long before the service

ther effort. Referring to what Salvationists had endured in carrying on their aggressive warfare, he said that he knew of a place where an attempt had been made to drive them away by blowing up the front of their hall with gunpowder. The work of the Army was still going on in that town, however "We talk of the bravery of soldiers in the battlefield," he said. "but to fight as the Salvation Army fight and to stick to it, in spite of opposition and ridicule-that is the grandest courage."

He next mentioned the fact that he had first seen The General in 1892, when he had the pleasure of intervlewing him for the press. When face to face with that grand old man he felt as If he were in the presence of some Old Testament prophet.

The Controller then formally declared the huilding open for public

commenced every taken. worship, and called on Colonel Bates seat was ٦V

The Dovercourt Citadel (front elevation).

Those arriving later found that there was standing room only, and later ar rivals atill were quite unable to get into the building at all. Fully sx hundred people must have been present when the Chie? Secretary made his appearance on the platform, accompanied by the City Fathers of Toronto. Mayor Geary was not yet present, and so Controller Hocken undertook the task of declaring the building open. He was introduced to the audience by L'eut Col, Pugmire, who said that he bad always found him a warm friend of the Army, ever ready to do all in his power to give a good push. The Controller admitted that this was qu'te true, and went on to express his pleasure at be ne present on such an occasion. "I have a warm spot in my beart for the Army," he continued, "and I thinkthat anyone who has not got similar. feelings is lacking in Christian char-He then went on to state his reasons for such feelines, saying that the practical good accomplished by the Army commended it to all right-thinking and Christian people. He himself had observed that no place was too hard for the Army to tackle, and no man was too low for them to bick up and put on his feet is. He thought that the visible ults of the Army's efforts were the

greatest inspiration to them to fur-

to offer the dedicatory prayer.

The Colonei prayed that the new Citadel might be the place where the glory of God should come down. where Pentecostal times should be experienced, and where sinners should be saved.

Mayor Geary now made his annearance, and was greeted with great enthus asm. He explained that he had been detained by an unexpected vist, and went on to express his pleasure at being asked to preside at such a gathering. He was the hearer of a message of good will from the Hon. Thomas Crawford, who was unavoidably prevented from being present that afternoon

Reserving any further remarks, the Mayor then called on the Dovercourt Songsters to render a selection, and after they had done so he commented favourably on the'r excellent sing-

Co'onel Mapp then gave an instructive and inspiring address, dealing with the work of the Army from a feligious, temperance, social, and m'ssionary standpoint. He also took the opportunity of congratulating all those who had a share in the erection of the present fine building men-tioning Adjutants Mercer and Habe kirk, former Officers; Messrs, Rob erts and Ledrew, the contractors, who had earefully watched the Army in-DE STREET TO SELECT

terests; Sergt. Major Mowatt. who had undertaken to d'g the foundation; Brother Walker, who had done the painting and glazing free charge as his contribution to the building fund; the present Officers, Adjt. Martin and Captain Golden: and the local Officers and Soldiery who were so loyally upholding their hands.

An appeal was then made by the Mayor for a good offering, and Lt. Col. Turner came forward to read out the financial statement. From th's the people learned that the cost of the land and building was 10,754, and the csot of seats and interior fixings The Corps had already raised \$2,624 of this amount, and Headquarters had contributed \$1,564. The soldiers had further undertaken to provide the amount needed for interior f'xings, thus leaving a balance of \$6.566 to clear off.

The Colonel, who believes in asking largely, invited the people present to drop that amount in the collection plates that afternoon, and then got the Band to play, in order, as he said, to take away the pa'n of parting with so much money at the commencement of the New Year. But though there was a merry jingle of silver coins on the plates, we do not think the collection ran into four figures.

The financial business disposed of the Mayor made a short speech, saying that he had nothing but praise for the work of the Army. The police court work 'espec'ally came in for a share of his praise. He further said that The Salvation Army, in his opinion, adopted business methods in doing its work. Instead of s'tting in their Halls and waiting for the people to come to them, Salvationists went out on the streets and attracted the attention of the crowd. He well remembered the day when the Army first came to his little town. It was then received with thes and speers. and the best the people would give it was an amused tolerance. But now respected the Army was in that town, and was doing a good work. As regards the Army in Toronto, he thought they had been too modest in their demands for municipal help, and would see to it that in future they were provided with that share of the public money that the extent of their work warranted. He furthermore expressed his entire sympathy with the aims and objects of the Army, and hoped that it would continue to progress. In conclusion he thanked Col. Mapp for the kind w shes be had expressed on behalf of the Army towards the City Council, and said it was an encouragement to them to feel that they had the sympathy of Salvationists in their work for the ciiv.

Dr. Conboy, of the Board of Education, then spoke, saving that he was a supporter of and sympath zer with the Army, which he thought was doing a great work in fitting people for good citizensh'p.

Alderman Dunn also spoke in similar strain, ment oning the fact that he knew of several men whom the Army had saved from drunkenness; and who were now considerable property owners in the c'ty

Alderman Graham said that the address of Colonel Mapp that afternoon had left him something to think about. He was glad that one more onward step had been taken in the erection of the new C tadel; and hoped the Army would march forward till the world was won for Christ-As gards helping the work with muni-

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THE WAR CRY.

THE WEEK-END'S DESPATCHES IN

ONCE SOLDIERS-NOW OFFICEN "Roll on the Gospel Chariot, till every MRS. CHANDLER

sinner is saved." What are you doing towards it?

NAVAL COMRADES FAREWELL. MORE STIRRING NEWS

Stepped out During Singing of Doxology.

... Halifax II .-- We are under the leadership of Captain and Mrs. Galway. The meetings all day Sunday, Dec. 18th, were led by Major and Mrs. McLean, assisted by Captain Clayton, whose singing was much enjoyed Eusign and Mrs. We'r were present at night, when two comrades, Bros. Goodeneough and Peek, of H.M.S. "Cornwall," farewelled after a stay of five weeks. The'r singing and speaking, which was a blessing to all, will be greatly missed. At the close of the meeting one soul surrendered.

Our united meeting on Monday night was well attended. During the evening solos were given by Candidate Smyth, of Halifax II.: Envoy Baylis and Captain Fullerton of Dartmouth

The watch-night service was a blessing to all, the soldiers consecrated themselves afresh to God, and three held up their hand for prayer.

On Sunday (New-year's Day), one soul came forward for sanctification in the morning meeting and at night one came for salvation just as we were singling the Doxology. Secretary Brown has left us for a few weeks.—Peter.

CHRISTMAS DEMONSTRATION AT VANCOUVER II.

Lieut, Gibb Farewells.

Our annual Christmas demonstration was held at Vancouver No. II, on Saturday night, Dec. 24th, conducted by Major and Mrs Morris The hall was beautifully decorated by the Officers and sold'ers of the Corps, and a very interesting programme was gone through. We were favoured by u few selections from our Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Bowen. Captain Douglas, who is in charge of the Corps at present, is doing a splendid work. We are sorry to say that Lieutenant Gibb has had to fare. well on account of indifferent health. On Sunday night, when she said farewell, one soul said farewell to sin.-A Comrade.

CAROLLING IN LETHBRIDGE.

Lethbridge.-Close upon twenty comrades of the Corps went out carol-singing on Christmas Eve. The singers started from the Hall at 11.30 p.m. and until 3.30 a.m. on Christmas morning were on the move. Mr. J. D. Higginootham and Chief of Police and Mrs. Gillespie gave them refreshments during the night. Nearly \$50 was contributed to the funds. The singing concluded at the home of Bro. Sister Joyce, Seventh street south, where justice was done to an early breakfast.

The Young People's secretary, H. Dawson, spoke a few words of thanks to the comrades and friends who went carolling on behalf of the Sunday school. Nearly 20 was realized by this brigade.

FROM HESPELER

Pentecostal Blessings-Many Souls Saved.

Hespeler.-The watch night services were well attended, the hall being packed for the two meetings. One soul sought God at 12.30 midnight, when we marched the streets singing "We'll Fight, We'll Fight the Battle Through." The townspeople checred us and clapped their hands. On New Year's Day ten souls came to the mercy-seat for cleansing and salvation. Our Band played in the streets on the Monday with the result that a supply of coal for the winter has been procured through this ef-At our soldiers' meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, three souls sought the hiessing of a clean heart. On Sunday, Jan. 8th, in our Holiness meeting, a brother who was a slave to the tobacco Devil, rushed to the mercyfollowed immed ately afterwards by another brother, one of our recent converts who had been forced Both men got to drink whiskey. Both men got complete victory. In the night meeting Adintant White of the United States Field, took the lesson. Three Dismissing souls sought pardon. those who had no des're to get right with God. Captain Hunt rallied the soldiers round the mercy-seat, and what a time we had. Dancing, shouting, crying, and praying-it was a regular Pentecostal time. It was grand to see recent converts pouring out the'r hearts to God in prayer. We are having an enrollment in the near future.-E. Hunt, Captain.

SALVATION INSTEAD

OF SUICIDE

Blenheim.-On New Years Day the meetings were led by Bandsman Croucher of Chatham. We had eight open airs for the week-end, conducted in different parts of the town. On Sunday morning a man who was on his way to the lake to end his life came to our meeting instead, and got converted. He told us that God had spoken to him as he was about to comm't the terrible deed.

We are looking forward to a visit from Lieut.-Col. Chandler and the Chatham Band .- G. Taylor, Captain.

Christmas Sunday at Collingwood will be remembered for a long time to come. Five souls sought saiva-We had an old-time march around the . Citadel. During the wreck the Band serenaded portions of the town and met with good suc-On New Year's Sunday two more souls were saved.-W. Clark.

Salt Pond .- At our watch-night service three sisters found salvation. On Sunday night a brother came

to the mercy-seat.

A number of the comrudes are go ing away for the winter season.

Captain Stickland is leading on-Sister Mrs. R. Rowsell.

At London I.

London - I. Corps.-The week-end meetings were conducted by Colonel and Mrs. Chandler, assisted by Envoy Ward. The watch-night service was largely attended. As the old year went out, and the new year came in each comrade made a new consecration with God.

Sunday the Colonel was at h's best. The 11 o'clock service was one of. blessing and inspiration. One man gave himself to God. In the afternoon meeting Envoy Ward gave us a solo with some life and snap in it. A few testimon es from some of the old comrades followed, and then the Colonel commissioned the local officers for the year of 1911. Mrs. Chandler soloed "Hark, Hear the Saviour knocking."

For the evening meeting the Citadel was filled. Envoy Ward told of the change that God wrought in his heart 27 years ago. Mrs. Chandler soloed "I Have Pleasure in His Service." The Colonel took for his subject "The Life of Samson."—Envoy

ARMY'S MARCH SURPRISES

THE TOWN

Ensign and Mrs. Hargrove's Recent Successes.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.-The meetings on Christmas Day were aftended by large crowds, in spite of stormy The afternoon service was weather. conducted by Bro. John Merkison, At night Ensign Hargrove took for his subject "The World in the Witness His address was a masterplece of logical reasoning and oratory, and was without doubt one of the ablest addresses ever heard from the During the Christ-Army platform. mas week more than one hundred poor persons were assisted through the efforts of the Ensign and his staff of workers.

Since Ensign and Mrs. Hargrove have been bere, over thirty souls have been saved.

During the past week twelve souls have been captured, and their smiling faces are an inspiration to us ali. Our Sunday night is the talk of the town. We mustered nearly forty on the last occasion, and the march was headed by the baby band.

On Monday night (Jan. 2nd) our Juniors repeated the Christmas demonstration. It was a credit to all concerned .- A. F. and Gregory Hunt.

GOOD OPEN-AIR WORK.

Niagara Falls, Ont .- The last weekend was a season of special blessing. Captain Nicholls led us on. On Saturday night we held the usual three open-airs and those who stood in tho ring felt that it was good for them to be there. On Sunday afternoon we held two open-airs, and although they were held in the ra'n, the attendance was very good and getting wet did not dampen our spirits in the least.

Corps-Cadet Nutting rendered us good service through the day by giving several vocal solos.

On Sunday, Jan. 1st, we were fav-oured with a visit from an old war-r'or of St. Catharines Corps Envoy Ash. He led our meetings, which resulted in the public surrender of one soul.-W. E. D.

Visitors at Riverdale Recent Converts.

R verdale.—On Friday, about 18 poor children were gvien a big da ner in the Junior Hall. Staff Capul-Rioss presided over the arrangement Bloss presided over the arrange which were quite complete and a credit to Adjutant Burton and be workers

On Sunday, Jan. 1st, the Adk let the Holyness meeting, in which Cap tains Nicholls and Dodd, and Lies Torrance took part. The form stationed at Niagara Falls, was, h's wife, a Soldier at Riverdale vious to entering the Training (a) lege. Lieut, Torrance was the Scretary of the Corpe for tary of the Corps for some years, and up till about a year ago when she to became an Officer.

Staff-Captain White led the after noon and night meetings. Lout Gibb. of Vancouver, formerly of Riv erdale Corps, spoke. By strange co-incidence she was called to the platform by the very Officer (Staff-Cas tain White) who led the meeting in which she got converted.

Mrs. Staff-Captain White gave the Bible lesson.

On Monday morning, January 2nd, the Band played to the men in the Don Jail,

THE LATEST FROM SARNIA

Sarnia.---We bave welcomed li Treasurer, who will be of great at sistance to our Corps. We have welcomed back Ensign Raven, who been under the weather for a time. For the Christmas celebration we had Major S'mco and two of her as sistants. Their company we much sir joyed; also the Major's talks.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27th, we had the Junior Christmas demonstrat one of our best known residents, G. Proctor, Esq., taking the chair, After a lengthy programme, Santa Ciana rode his wh'te horse into the meeting to distr bute the presents. On Christmas week-end Captain K. Doherty, who has worked in our midst for also months, farewelled.

On December 31st, at the 8 o'clock meeting, one soul came forward, and at the midnight meeting one yours man came for cleansing and one for full consecration. We had splended week-end meetings.

THAT CHRIBTMAS WAR CRY.

A Letter From Adjutant Knight I feel I must send you a line ! the Christmas Cry (says Adju Knight of Petrolea). Everybody highly pleased with it. One of doctors told me that he had seen s good many Christmas numbers, bt this excelled them all. We fo that they sold read ly; we were out before the week end. One of a soldiers, Deputy-Bandmaster Hill sold over fifty in the wagon wor Sister Mrs. Bryson and Sister Mrs. B Blackwell met with great success the country towns, selling near three hundred between the have some hustlers in Petrolia.

Moose Jaw.—One soul sought vation during the afternoon of first Sunday of the New Year, seven came forward at hight. sign Shepherd and Captain McL nan are our Officers.-H. H.



Captain Adams (on right), and Lieut. Stride, of Fernie, B.C.

DOVERCOURT'S NEW CITADEL.

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cipal funds, he heartly agreed with the Mayor, for he knew that all the noney given to the Army would be sed to the very best advantage.

Alderman McBrien, the youngest rember of the City Connc I, was then, called on to speak, and after express ing his sympathy with the Army he stated that his infinence would always be on the side of moral and social progress.

A vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding was then moved by the Chief Secretary, and the audience replied by hearty and spontaneous clapping of hands. The Mayor then called for another clap for Dovercourt Corps. The Doxology, a closing prayer by Brigadier Bond, and the eventful meeting came to a conclusion.

THE NIGHT MEETING:

At night an even larger crowd than that of the afternoon atempted to find seating accommodation in the Citadel. This being impossible, an overflow meeting in the old Hall was arranged for, led by Lieut. Col. Turner.

in the Citadel Lleut-Col. Pugmire led a song service for fifteen minutes. Then Brigadler Potter read the Scriptures. A talk from Colonel Bates followed in the course of which he related several incidents of remark able interest that had come under his observation during the course of bis travels. One was as follows: Two Salvation soldiers were going to a meeting when they caught sight of a wretched looking man standing on a bridge. He was clad in a coat that he had stolen off a scarecrow. "My brother, Jesus Christ, will give you a better suit than that if you will serve Him," said one of the Salva tionists. The man was contemplating suicide, but he abanedned his intention and went to the meeting. He got converted, and the Captain rigged him out in one of his own suits, which was far too small for him. In in this attire he gave his testimony in That man is now an the open-air. Editor of a paper.

After such a striking incident of salvation, the solo of Col. Pugmire "He Gave Me Joy Where Once Was Woc," seemed very appropriate.

The Chief Secretary then spoke Departing from the usual custom of delivering a salvation address, he spoke to the people on the necessity of holiness, and urged them to consider their personal relationship with God as of more importance than f ne buildings, large crowds, and all other signs of advancement.

prayer meeting slx souls In the knelt at the mercy seat. One was a boy of thirteen, "not too young to be a sinner; and not too old to be saved. as the Chief Secretary remarked. In the overflow meeting two lads came forward for salvation,

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MAJOR AND MRS. MORRIS AT THE N. W. CHANGELLOR VICTORIA

A Full Week-end Crowned with Success

Victoria, as a city, continues to make wonderful progress in every way, and so does The Salvation Army under the able leadership of Staff-Captain Haves and Captain Knudson. The Band, the young people, the local officers and soldiers are all on the up-grade. "See our numbers; how they swell!"

A big programme had been mapped out for the P. C. and Mrs. Morris, who arrived on Saturday, afternoon (Dee. 31) and remained in Victoria Tnesday- Saturday night, until amldst the din created by crowds of New Year's celebrants, a rousing open-air was conducted, . The sweet strains of the Band collected a large crowd: inside likewise: result two souls for saivation.

The watch-night service was extremely well attended. More souls General consecration at finish.

At 9.30 on Sunday (New Day) the Band accompanied Major Morris to the prison and rendered excellent service. Major Mutter, the Warden, and other officials were kindness itself to us. Within prison walls and in sight of cells salvation music rolled out under the baton of Bandmaster Coggan. The Major spoke on "The Open Door." Six men desired to be saved. As we went out of the prison several sobbed and asked us to pray for them.

A Holiness Meeting at the Citadel followed. Spiendid audience. We had the assistance of Prof. Hawley in this meeting and at other services during the day. Major Morris spoke upon the topic "Following Jesus Afar Off." Three more souls county the Three more souls sought the blessing of Holiness. There was a monster open-air at 2.30 p.m. Major Morris visited the young people and found them making excellent pro-The accommodation is insufgress. ficient for the large attendance of children. The Sergeant-Major has bls work well in hand. The Senior meeting was spontaneous and inspiring. A poor drunkard knelt at the mercy-

For the open-air at night the forces were divided. Each brigade commanded the attention of a good crowd: Inside the Citadel was filled, including extra space provided by The throwing up door-partitions. Band excelled itself. Songsters, likewise Mrs. Morris' solo, accompanied on piano by Prof. Hawley, went with a cwing. The latter also sang by request verses of his original song, "Shall You, Shall I," while the audience sang heartily the refrain. Afterward Bro. Hawley gave us a good salvation talk. The Major's lesson was timely. Bandsman Vaughan farewellcd.

On Monday a soldiers' tea in the afternoon followed by a muiscal service at night brought a very full and successful series of meetings to a close.

We are glad to hear that Sister Mrs. Dickson, a veteran Salvationist, late of Woodstock, Ont., who was taken seriously ill a short time ago, and to whose bedside her daughter. Mrs. Major Creighton, was summoned. is now recovering nicely.

Captain Beck, who has just been promoted to that rank, has been appointed to take charge of Norland, AT PORT ARTHUR

A Busy and Successful Week-End. Port Arthur, Ont.-Our week-end meetings were fed by Staff-Capta'n Arnold, whose presence and words were a source of inspiration to one and all. We started in at knee drill round the box stove, and the earnest faith and encouraging talk of the Staff-Captain raised hopes for a day of real victory. In the jail the Staff-Captain's singing and violin playing cheered the prisoners, and his remarks must have roused within their hearts a desire for a better life in the future. Our latest convert in the ja'l gave a stirring testimony to God's keeping power even in those unlikely sprroundings. With the thermometer below the zero mark few people listened to our open-air, yet we noted the presence in our meetings of those who had watched us from behind the hotel windows. Right at the start of the afternoon meeting one man volunteered for salvat on. The Staff-Captain never seemed to tire, but sang and played till everyone was in the best of spirits. In the night meeting, after a rousing appeal and a well-fought prayer meeting two men volunteered for salvation. A march round the and a Halieiujah wind up hall brought a good day to a close. J. Robertson, Cerps Correspondent.

A GREAT TURNING TO GOD.

Kingston .-- At our last Soldiers' Meeting, three comrades wept their way to the mercy-seat, and at the Band meeting on Thursday night, three more comrades made reconsecrations. On Friday night, all the Nonconformist ministers of the city finished a week'srevival meetings by conducting a meeting at the Citadel. Three souls were saved. On Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Boyd, of Zion Presbyterian Church conducted the meeting. Two bandsmen gave themselves afresh to God.

In the afternoon a young man sought salvation. At-night, soon after the meeting started, a young student came out to the front. went into a prayer meeting right away, and two more souls came forward, making twelve for the week.-Sunny Jim, for Captain Turner.

REALIZING THEIR AMBITIONS

in the Ambitious City.

Splendid meetings at Hamilton l. on Sunday, Jan. 1st. In the Holiness meeting two comrades came forwardfor hol ness. In the afternoon an unusually large crowd was present. At night we had another good crowd in spite of the rain. Four souls sought salvation. The comrades gave a bearty welcome to Bandsman Dunn from Orillia. The attendance at the Junior meetings has been increasing. collections have been nearly doubled. The Band worked hard at Christmas, and wipedall previous records in finances off the slate.-On-

CORRECTION .

In "The War Cry" of December 31 a photograph of a Boys'. Home in Vancouver was reproduced. The name apepared as "The Home of Detention for Boys." This should have read "The Provincial Industrial Home for life. Pray for the Captain, his wife, Boys." We regret the error.



F. L. Fowne, Esq., M.P., Who opened the new Citadel at Oshawa.

STAFF BAND AT UXBRIDGE.

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righteousness. Major Findiay led the prayer meeting.

That the efforts of the Band reach the people were successful can well he judged by the fact that the total attendance reached over 2,000 persons. The population of the town is only about sixteen hundred. People who had not attended religious services of any kind for years heard the Gospel message in music and song at the Band's meetings on Sunday. The Army Band has not yet lost its attraction for the sinner.

On the way back to Toronto early on Monday morning the train, with the Bands private car attached, encountered a real Canadian blizzard. The train was stalled several times on account of huge snow-drifts, and the inability of the train (which, by the way, 's known as "the flyr," a misnomer in the opinion of Major Findlay, late of I. H. Q.), to keep up steam in the ley blasts. Accordingly the Baudsmen arrived at T. H. Q. over two hours late, but safe and sound, and happy nevertheless.

Major David Creighton, of T. H. Q., is attending a family reunion at the home (in Sussex, N.B.), of his parents who are just now celebrating their golden wedding. The family is almost entirely composed of Salvationists.

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With profound regret we have to announce thatat at half-past ten on Tuesday morning, the wife of Adjt. M. Newman (late of the U. S. A. and formerly of the Canadian Field), was promoted to Glory. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. The Field Secretary, Colonel Gaskin, conducted the funeral service on Thursday, Jan. 12th. Comrades will remember the Addutant in their prayers.

We regret to learn that Sister Mrs. Sparks (formerly Captain Andrews) is quite ill. Our earnest desire and prayer is that she may have a speedy recovery.

Captain and Mrs. Riches, of Wingham, write to say that their little seven months' old girl is lying between life and death in the hospital. The little one underwent an operation on Saturday, and at the moment the doctors bave little hope of saving her and their baby.

Concerning the Rolling of Ships

AND THEIR BUOYANCY.



How Vessels may Lose their Buoyancy.



HE first consideration in the construction of any ship is that it should float on the water. When a body floats it displaces

2. quantity of water equal in weight to its own weight, but the volume of water displaced will be less than the bulk of the object. If the volume of water displaced is small compared with the bulk of the object very little of the object will be immersed, consequently it will float high. If by altere general form so as to increase the size and not the weight the object will have greater baoyancy.

On any floating body (we constant and equal forces act-gravity exerting a pull downwards counteracted by buoyancy exerting a pressure up-

An object floating freely on the An object floating freely on the water might foll over and over in any direction. To obviate this in the case of a ship, length has been given which only allows pitching—rise and fall at the two ends of the vessel to a limited extent.

To prevent undue rolling s'deways or complete caps zing of a vessel it is, necessary that the vessel should have stability. Scientifically, "the stability of a ship is the effort which she makes to return to the theright poslition after being inclined due to be wise the stability. her we ght acting downward through the centre of gravity and the effort of her buoyancy acting upwards through the centre of buoyancy, which two forces act as a lever."

This stability is one of the great-

est problems to the constructor of steamships. Naturally the centre of gravity should be low, and the hull must be of such a form that when the vessel rolls to one side the centre of buoyancy shall move sufficiently far to that same side for the forces of baoyancy acting upwards to right the

Through mistakes made in the decargo, ships are l'able to many dan gers. If light in the stern, the pro-peller may come out of the water, gers. If light in the stern, he pro-peller may come out of the vater, with the great danger of being brok-en, and heavy seas would be shipped forward. If too low in the stern when running before a storm break-ing waves may fall on board and so continually swamp the vessel. The case of a sh p roling is very complicated; she may be top heavy—that is, there comes a moment in the roll when the upward force of huoyancy no longer tends to right the ship but instead exerts its force in pushing the ship still further out of the perthe saip still turther out of the per-pendicular, with the result that the vessel capsizes. Agan, a vessel may roll too quickly or too slowly. In either case she will strain herrelf, and if the stra'n be very bud spring leaks and become quite unseaworthy.

To roll in time with the waves 's also a grave fault as a steadily in-creasing rocking motion is set up, with the result that the vessel may finally turn right over.

A well-bult vessel carefully loaded does not point its bow at the sky one moment and then plunge it under the waves but appears to move with the water, and in rolling rolls rather more slowly than the waves them-

Famine in China.

According to reports from China, According to reports from China, the situation there is very acute. There are, it is stated, between two and three million people for whom enough food must be supplied to cerry them over until next June, when the Spring crops are gathered, and the Imperial Government of China finds that it cannot meet the ereat demands made upon it. For that reason it has been found neces-sary to seek aid from the Anglo-Saxon

The Chinese Provinces in which The Camese Provinces in which the femine has become so acute are An Huei and Kiangsu, where the heavy rains and floods of the past Summer completely destroyed the June and October crops. A few weeks ago, the most serious flood in the memory of man occurred in these weeks ago, the most serious flood in the memory of man occurred in these Provinces, sweeping away several vl-lages and causing terr ble suffering, Immediately afterwards cables were sent to Canada and the United States m the Relief Committee at Shang asking for assistance. The worl from the Relief Committee at Shang-hai seking for assistance. The work has already been started in the Unit-ed States, and at the request of the Red Cross Society. Secretary Knox cabled \$5,800 from Washington to help in the supplying of food.

Public meetings are now being or-ganized in Canada to raise funds for the famine sufferers.

"PHRA CHINERAL

A REMARKABLE STATUE.

Siam, the country of the white electrice himself and placed in the phants, was a short time ago the head an enormous pressurement of the most interesting that has taken place in the history of the country. of the most interesting that the late with place in the history of the country. King Chulalongkorn, the late King of Siam, while touring in the northern part of his kingdom at the end of last year, visited the anc ent town of Pit-sanuloke, which contained within its walls a celebrated many-centuries-old figure of Buddha.

The King's Vow.

The King was so filled with ena vow to place a similar figure in the royal temple, "Wat Suan Dusit," in royal temple. Wat Suan Just, in the capital of his kingdom. He sent off some Buddhist prests immed-iately to Bangkok, ordering them to bring back six old bronze cannon captured during a war with Burma to Pitsanuloke. In the meantime the Pitsanuloke. King so pushed on the work that by the time the cannon arrived the pro-cess of casting could be begun. Faithcess of casting could be begun, ra the full Buddhists streamed from far and near and threw gold and silver into the glowing mass. Young girls took off their costly jewels and offered off their costs jeves whole families would gladly have given the rail. In order that the sanctiv of the ancient tatue should be conveyed to the new, two consecrated silver fastened to the ears of the old statue and given into the charge of the high-est bonzes, who watched day and night and sang and offered prayers cessantly.

The Casting of the Statue.

During the casting the King him-self held the other end of the cord, while from him outpoured the cord in the form of the new-cast figure. At the form of the new-cast figure. At last, amid the endless rejoicings of the people, the casting was finished, and the statue, under the gu dance of the King, was conveyed in solemn procession down the river to Bangrok, where the work of art was to be completed. It is said that hundreds of chiests were broken during the be completed. It is said that hundred of chiseis were broken during the work. King Chulalongkorn gilded the

ury: At last the great day of the new Buddha was to be a the royal temple, "Wat Sua

A Gorgeous Scene.

The scene under a glowing sun was so wonderful, so gorgeo colour, that it will remain unit table by all who witnesses it table by all who witnessed gorgeous statue of Buddhs, as ried by an invisible power, a majestically on the glittering of the broad river Menam, fol by the purple and gold state bathe King, the Queen, and the Court Numberless Buddhist clad in yellow garments fello long fantastic boats singler curiously beautiful sounds of mese musical instruments; then the hundreds of little boats filled the populace, who ended the are

A Strange Name.

The front of the temple was let open to receive the statue of the are Buddha, whose golden body gilled in the sunlight, it was conducted in in the sunlight, it was consume who temple to the sound of the Sine see national hymn, the festire reing of going, and the sing as the bonnes. Suddenly there came a see silence, during which the King with a ringing voice bestowed upon its Buddha the name "Phra Chaeral"

The Territorial Y. P. Band to tinues to improve under the leaser ship of Bandmaster (Ensign) 2000 ship of Bandmaster (Ensign) There is ample proof of this is one statement—that the Band has 'The Sav'our at the Door' selection, and "Old Times" march on its go grammes, "Welsh Melodies" is my being "worked up."

Some changes in the 'nstrument tion have recently been made. Bands man Collier has taken up solo cuph onium; Bandsman Ives 50'e bers.
Other changes are under contemple
ed. Three learners are doing well with their mus cal studles.



The Head of "Phra Chinera'," Erected by the la This huge head forms part of a signatic figure crected at Banghok as narrated here.

OUR INTERNATIONAL NEWS LETTER 1986





GIVING OUT THE QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS PUDDING AT SALVATION ARMY INSTITUTIONS.

The Royal Family and The Salvation Army.

We are sure it will be a matter of considerable pleasure and interest to our readers everywhere to know that this Christmas season has been marked in a special way by the interest and kindness of our British Royal Family to The Salvation Army. The King sent a special donation of £25 to The General for the Social Work, and the very next post brought a similar gift from her Majesty the

The Queen also sent to Mrs. Bramwell Booth the means for providing a number of widows with help this Christmas.

Queen Alexandra, whose interest and sympathy, as well as that of the late King, have been extended The Army for many years, sent to The General, with many kind inquir-ies and good wishes, a cheque for £50. The Princess Louise and the Duchess of Albany have also rendered special help for particular classes, with many kind expressions of sympathy and goodwilli.

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Army Sanatorium in Melbourne.

A new Home for Women Inebriates was recently opened in Mel-bourne, Australia, It has been nam-ed "Brights de.". The Australian Cry

"It is quite lately; that the very existence of inebriety among women, save those of the pariah class, has been candidly admitted as an evil of any proportions, hut so great has been its increase in English speaking communities during recent years, and so disastrous its effects, that its existence has had to he recognized and the problem, how to check it, to be faced by the authorities. One of the greatest difficulties lay in the fact that many women addicted to intemperance belonged neither to the necessitous nor the criminal section of the community, and restraint under ordinary prison conditions would be likely to lower rather than to elevate these victims of the dis-

It was to come to the assistance of these mainly that such a Home as that of "Brghtside" was established, The Army recognizing the importance

to the community in the interests of future generations that this malignant phase of the drink evil should be combated. The extension of this work, and the securing of these commodions prem'ses was the first Social venture undertaken hy Commissioner Hay in this country."

In the treatment of patients more faith is placed by the management in the restoration of those suffering the effects of alcohol to a healthy. normal condition, and then the bring ing to bear the influences of human sympathy, and faith in God than in any specific medicines. To this end plenty of fresh air is seen to throughout the Home, and exercise in the open encouraged-croquet, tennis, walks, and other healthy pursuits.

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Army Corps within Arctic Circle.

The enterprise and wide extent of the Army's operations have (writes Colonel Bullard) taken its Officers near to even the North Pole, for Corps have been established and are being worked successfully in towns and villages of Northern Sweden and Norway which are within the Arctic

I have lately been privileged to visit these Corps "farthest north."

During the three months tour fortyeight Corps were visited, and of these eighteen were within the noise regions.

At some of the Corns numbers of Lapps attend the meetings, and it is very interesting to see them in their brightly colonred and picturesque costumes. A number have been converted and enrolled as soldlers, though owing to the wandering life they lead, following their herds of reindeer from place to place, it is only very infrequently that they are able to attend meetings. One bright lass'e who had not attended a meeting for four months previously did so while I was there. She spoke of having been much persecuted by her people on account of her being a Salvationist, but said she was resolved

by sea, it was arranged that I should get on to the railway at Narvik and return via Sweden. This afforded me an opportunity of visiting a number of Corps in the extreme north of Sweden including Kiruna and Malmberget, two large mining towns each with a population of 9,000, situated among bare and rocky mountains. We also visited Roneo, a Circle Corps embracing thirty small villages, in which meetings are periodically conducted. and which are regularly visited by the Officers. The arduous toll and continuous tramping which this involves over snow and ice, can be readily imagined. No more devoted Officers are to be found anywhere than these apostles of the Arctic Circle.

The Bolton Pit Disaster.

In connection with the terrible mine disaster near Bolton, England, when 340 men and boys were entombed, Salvation Army Officers were early on the spot to watch with and comfort the bereaved relatives.

Immediately after the disaster the Divisional Commander, Brigadier Zealley, received from The General the following touching message of sympathy:

Inform the authorities utterly dumbfounded with the tidings of the Bolton disaster. Anything within my ability or the ability of my people which is likely to be of service will be gladly rendered.

"Please give assurances of my deepest sympathy with sufferers, wives, and relatives. I am calling for prayer from every Salvationist that God Himself may come to our help in this terrible agony."

One who was on the spot says it was heart-breaking walking amongst the crowd of bereaved men and wo men, to see those who had borne up bravely for nearly two days suddenly seek refuge in tears, when the grim truth was forced home to their minds. Words falled to comfort them

At about eleven o'clock on Thursday morning the Brigadier conducted a short service among the crowd walting near the pit head. Here The General's message was read, "Rock of Ages" was sung, and as the Brigadler prayed, even strong men sobbed.

The one bright gleam in this otherwise dark sad scene is the generous outflow of sympathy and the way in which rescuers and Salvationists alike are forgetting themselves in the interest of others.

Progress at Hadleigh Farm Colony

Lieut Col. Laurie reports that very important advances are being made at the Hadleigh Farm Colony, The erection of a superior Home for the sole use of the advanced grade men is one of the latest improvements.

"The advances in the market-gardening section," continued the Colonel, "have necessitated the taking over, for this purpose, of sufficient extra land to keep forty additional men constantly employed.

"The daily business on the farm has been so successful that considerable extensions have become necessary. One of these is to be a new. building which will be erected almost immediately.

"On the Industrial side we have commenced-for the first time in the history of the Colony—paper-sorting. The paper is collected in Southend and Leigh, and in this way a number of additional men are provided with employment.

"Then, during the last three weeks we have received on the Colony over 100 men from the Shelters and Elevators of the City Colony. Most of them are now hard at work at roadmaking or other improvements to the They are a very promising lot, and any of them are likely to qualify, after, say, twelve months' training in agricultural work, for emigration to Canada."

Social Efforts on the Continent.

That the Social Institutions of the Army on the Continent have much to do with its success, is the opinion of Commissioner Raliton.

"In the cases of France, Germany, Italy, and Belgium," he says, "we have to deal with many millions of people who have no longer any faith in revelation or in our Gospel teaching. But in every case we have marvellously gained confidence by means of the few and small Social Institutions we maintain where nothing else of the kind seems to have been previously seen.

From Iceland to Mila nand Lyons The Army has won, by means of its Shelters, the hearts of masses far out of any proportion to the number of seats available round our social board. The Jews in Derlin, I was assured,

friends, not that they had any inclinasynagogues, but because they felt that we cared for the poor without asking any questions about their relisious opinions.

Dutch Farm Colonies.

In Holland we have secured a Farm Colony, which is puite self-supportknow how to toll on the land. Prince Consort of Holland, who is greatly interested in farming matters, paid a visit to the Farm this year, showed himself very friendly to all our men, and expressed his hearty appreciation of all the arrangements.

The Dutch Government wishes greatly to develop our Social Work there by handing over to us the exprisoners and making regular plans for our co-operation in prison-reform and reformatory work. It only remains to be seen how quickly we shall be able to take advantage of the vast opportunities thus opened before us.

South Africa.

Commissioner Richards, who is now in Zululand, has paid a visit to a large estate known as Mountain View Farm, consisting of over seven square miles, which has been purchased for the development of our native work.

Mountain View is situated in a position within easy reach of three of the most important tribes of the Zulu nation, and not far from Dinimlu's Kraal.

The Cape Town gaol is regularly worked and visited by Staff-Captain Pagett, who is also in charge-with Mrs. Pagett—of the "Vrede Oord" Steam Laundry. Considerable olessing is brought weekly in this way to the prisoners with whom meetings are conducted and interviews held. In the Home for Coloured Women. st 'Vrede Oord," there are at the present time four girls from the prison. who have been handed over by the authorities to The Army.

THE GENERAL'S SOCIAL SCHEME

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The whole hook is indeed such a tribute to the changing, renewing, sustaining, guiding, helping power of God that we could wish it without delay in every preacher's study, in every library, in every Officer's Quarters, that milions of God's peoin every Officer's ple might be aroused to seek to hring about the accomplishment of more such wonders everywhere.

The following description of what Mr. Haggard saw in one of our Provincial Homes is only what might be said of all the rest:

"The Major in charge is a man of great organizing ability, force of character, and abounding human sympathy. Yet he was once one of the melancholy army of wasters. Some seventeen years ago he came into the Army through one of its Shelters, a drunken, out of place cabinet maker, They gave him work, and he "got converted. Now he is the head of the Manchester Social Institutions, sed in finding work for or converting thousands of others.

some Strange Characters

"At first The Army had only on establishment in Manchester, which used to be a cotton-mill. Now it is a

Sacrifice. were generally amongst our warmest. The Miner's

From the British Cry.

Not all heroes live and die on the battlefield. Around our rock-bound battlefield. Around our rock-bound coasts, on board the ships of the mercantile manne, in the deep mines where the coargetters toll, there are humble and naknown men who have performed deeds of sacrifice and dauntless courage as heroic as any that have earned the Victoria Cross.

Our frontispiece depicts the hero-m of a Durham miner whose life as consummated in one grand deed of self-denial.

of self-denial.

As a result of an explosion, 24 miners were killed, while many others had narrow escapes and were impressed in the wrecked pit for thirty-six hours.

of the beroes of that disaster was Harry Pace, one of the hravest men who ever carried a safety lamp.

After the fatal explosion the After the latal explosion the amers who had so far escaped felt the presence of the dreaded fire damp. This insidious vapour is feared by the colters far more than the ever present danger of unsafe roofs. Some dan-Lers far more than the ever present adanger of unsafe roofs. Some dangers are visible and can be circumvented, but in the fire-damp death larks unseen and terrible.

In the eager rush to the shaft, when the alarm had been given in Wingate

pit, several colliers found themselves in foul air. As they stumbled along in company they felt the deadly after-damp gripping their throats and par-alyzing their senses.

Suddenly one of the men fell, overcome by the poisonous vapour.

It was a moment of terrible crisis: Each man realized that he was in the presence of Death in a dreadful un-To hes tate even for a mo-to be lost. The situation seen guise. To hes tate even for a mo-ment was to be lost. The situation called for redoubled exertions, on the part of each, if ever again he was to see his loved ones in the village boyeground.
At this moment the disaster pro-

duced its hero.

duced its hero.

Harry Pace stopped in h's headlongrace to safety. If he had gone on for
a little longer he would have been
safe. As a practical miner he knew
very well the risk he ran. But here
at his foet lay an unconscious workmate. That prostrate man he regarded as a divine revelation of his duty. So he stopped, hoping to be able to carry or assist his comrade into

But alas! death was too close at and. His act of self-denial cost him



SERGT MAJOR AND MRS. WILLIAMS, ALASKA,

Shelter for 200 men. . Then it took others, some of which are owned and some hired, among them a great "Elevator" on the London plan, where waste paper is sorted and sold.

"In these various Shelters and institutions I saw some strange characters. One had been an electrical ingineer, educated under Professor Owen, at Cardiff College. He came into money, and gambled away £13,-000 on horse-racing, although he told me that he won as much as £8,000 on one Ascot meeting. His subsequent history is a story in itself, one too long to set out; hut the end of it, in his own words, was: years ago I came here, and, thank

years ago i came new all right.

"Another man, a very pleasant and humorous person, who was once a Church worker, came to grief through sheer love of amusement, such, as that which is to be found in musichalls and theatres. His habit was to apend the money of an insurance

company by which he was employed, in taking out the young lady to whom he was engaged to such entertainments. Ultimately, of course, he was found out, and, when starving on the road, determined to commit suicide. The Salvationists found him in the nick of time, and now he is foreman of their paper-collecting yard.

"Another at the ripe age of twentyfour, had been twenty-seven time; in prison. His father was in prison, his eldest brother committed su'cide in prison by throwing himself over the banisters. Also, he had two brothers at present undergoing penal servitude, who, when he was a little felt low, used to pass him through winedows to open doors in houses which they were 'burgiing."

Saskatoon.—On Sunday night, Dec. 18, a Scotch friend spoke from John iii.; 3. A beautiful prayer meeting followed, when three souls sought salvation.-A. M.

T.H.O. NOON-DAY KNEEDRILL

Times, of retreshing are expected.
Commade Officiers in all parts of the
Territory will, be remembered at the
Throne of Hangeniy Grace. The Leaders will be as follower:
FRI, JAN, 20—BRIG, MOREHEN,
TUES, JAN, 24—BRIG, MORRIS,
FRI, JAN, 27—MAJOR TURPIN,

THE PRAYING LEAGUE.

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In arrist—the man who paints Christ
in his soul—wants no solitary niche
in the temple of fame. He would not
like to hear anyone say: "He is the
first of his profession; there is not
one that, can hold, the candle with
him." He would be very sad to be
distinguished in his profession of
Christ, marked out as a solitary figura. The gladdest moment to him
will always be the moment when the
cry is heard, "Thy brother is com ag
up the ladder also; thy brother will
share the inheritance with thee."

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

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"I want you to fasten the covering aga'n after I'm in," said Jim, "for I'm going to just lay down in the, bottom of that boat till the weather gets better. Don't tell anyone where I am, and come and see me every night."

night."

So Jim crawled into the longboat
unobserved, and Jack fastened him
in securely. And there he lay for
three days till the storm shated; feeling all the while that life at sea
wasn't worth living—for a landsman
and mate.

(To be continued)

Promoted to Glory.

SERGEANT MRS. LEWIS OF LONDON L

Death has again visited London L and taken away one of the brightest lights of the Corps, in the person of Sergeant Mrs. Lewis. The summons came for her early Tuesday morn is, Nov. 29th. She had been ill for a few months, which were characterized by patient waiting until the charlot lowored She was quite ready and waiting. Our comrade was consecous up to the last, and talked to and prayed for all the family one by one, then gladly went to be with Death has again visited fondon I. to and prayed for all the family one by one, then gladly went to be with Him she had loved so well. Her life was a beautiful example of faithful ness, and her death was triumphant. She had been a soldier of London! I ever since the early days (nearly I years ago). In the days when fight-ing was hard she consecrated her-self to the work, and was never known to take her hand from the ploy.

hnown to take ner man below. The funeral service was conducted in the Citadel by Colonel Chandler. Which was well filled, many of the old-time Salvationists coming to pay their respects to the remains of the fallen warrior, and several comrades spoke of her faithful life, among the number below, Mrs. Major McGilly wars Mrs. Temple, and Mrs. Jarvis. vary Mrs. Temple, and Mrs.
The service at the graves de
conducted by Staff-Capiain W
The memorial service was be
the following Sunday might. was held of

the rontowing Subday night, led by the Staff-Capatain. Mrs. Andrews and Major McGilliuray, also spoke. Our sympathy is with the bereat-ed, especially Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Captain Kerswell, and we pray that they may. See conforted in this the hour of their trial.—One. Who Knew Her.

Cranbrook, B.C.—Two souls were aven on Cartemas day. On New Years Eve three more persons came

On Jan 1st Brother Simpson was enrolled. Converts are doing well-W. W. C.

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Pray for a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our new Leaders.

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Salvation Songs

Holiness.

Tunes.—Ye Banks and Braes, 121; Stella, 120. We greet with joy the glad new

year,
We hail its dawn without a fear;
For Christ w ll guide us from above,
And Ill' us with H.s perfect love;
In fiercest war He'il give us rest,
Tha more we do the more we're blest.

The time draws nigh when we must etand. With millions more, at God's right

nanq; Our days are flying, Oh, so fast, , The coming year may be our last! Then let us seek for greater power, And strike for victory every hour.

With Christ so near, we'll brave the

Our parments shall be white as snew.
We will obtain more inward grace, and too lour souls the cross embrace;
We'll use each talent He has given.
To lead them to our God and
Heaven.

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Tunes Monmouth 2: Old Hun-deedth 13: Army Bells, 256; Song Book, No. 466; Jesus Shall reign where'er the sun

ecesiave journeys run; a stretch from shore to

Till suns shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where'er He reigns: The prisoner leaps to lose his chains; The weary find eternal rest; And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring. Its grateful honours to our King; Augels descend with songs again, And earth prolong the joyful strain.

Salvation.

Tune.—Come to the Saviour, 222, Eb & F; Song-Book, No. 25.

Come to the Saviour,
Come to the Saviour,
Thou sin-stricken offspring of man;
He left His throne above
To reveal His wondrous love,

And to open a fountan for sin.

Chorus:

I do believe it! I do helieve it!
I'm saved through the blood of the
Lamb;
My happy soul
has part
Halleling





